

Cliff Corbett Leads In Council Race

Aurora—With less than 50 per cent of the voters going to the polls, Aurora completed its council and school board elections on Monday. Lack of a contest for the three top council posts doubtless kept down the vote.

A newcomer to municipal politics, assistant postmaster Clifford Corbett, headed the polls in the council race, polling 432 votes and leading in every ward but Ward 5. Another first-time aspirant to office, Harold Pringle, secretary of the Aurora board of trade, finished in fourth position. The four old council members seeking office were returned. Councillor Charles Davies moved up from fourth to second place, and Councillor J. E. Sisman from sixth to third, while Councillor Thomas Swindle placed fifth and Councillor Victor Jones sixth. Ex-Councillor Martin Southwood, returning to the municipal field, ran a strong seventh, missing a seat by 30 votes.

The ratepayers expressed dissatisfaction with the old school board, two new candidates, John Offord, superintendent of factory equipment, and Stewart Mills, civil engineer, running one, two in every ward. Mr. Offord took four wards, with Mr. Mills on in his home ward, Ward 5. Dr. C. J. Devins, chairman of the school board, seeking his 29th term placed third. Going down to defeat were Trustees Herbert Stocks, and Trustee Mrs. Maude Hodgkinson, both of whom had



DR. CRAWFORD ROSE

polled heavily in the 1945 elections when Mrs. Hodgkinson made municipal history by being the first woman elected to office in Aurora.

Election returns were not complete until close to 9 p.m. but the trend of events was forecast as the first two polls reported. A false return in ward 3 made no difference to the final outcome but did lead to momentary confusion. No untoward incidents were reported at the polls. The first council meeting is Monday, Jan. 12, and the first school board meeting will be held sometime after that date.

'Cat Nips' New Column On Editorial Page

The Era and Express has added a columnist to its staff in the person of Ginger, a straying pussy who made a temporary home on top of the hot-air register last week and has since decided to stay. Ginger appeared to be suffering from hunger and exposure but the warmth of the composing room where she makes her home and the care of the printers has resulted in complete recovery.

Feeling she should pay her way, Ginger has begun a column on the editorial page, her first effort, under the heading "Cat Nips", appearing in this issue. She will confine herself to observations on the life and times of The Era and Express.

Alfred H. Brodie Dies At Home

Alfred H. Brodie, one of Aurora's best known residents, died on Wednesday, Dec. 3, at his residence, Connaught Ave., after an illness of some months. He was in his 49th year. Born in Aurora, his parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brodie. He attended Aurora schools and for close to 30 years had been employed by the Collins Leather Company where he held a responsible post. As a young man he was active in sports and was a member of both Aurora Junior and Intermediate lacrosse teams when Aurora was a bright spot on the lacrosse map. As a defence player and noted for his hard clean play, "Alf" had few superiors in Ontario. He was a member of Local United Leatherworkers and Trinity Church of England. In politics he favored the Progressive - Conservative party. The funeral service, which was widely attended, was held on Saturday from Trinity church with Rev. R. K. Perdue in charge. Pallbearers were Victor Jones, William Foster, Michael Komar, Gordon Burling, Charles and Clifford Harman. He is survived by his widow, the former Greta Staley, two daughters, Constance and Margaret, a brother, Percy, all of Aurora, and three sisters, Miss Norine Brodie, Mrs. Norton Rutherford (Flossie), and Mrs. Lorne Bell (Maggie) of Toronto.

WINS HIGH RATING

Newmarket — A two-year-old Holstein heifer raised at the York County home placed fifth in butterfat, eighth in milk on a 305-day record in national competition.

WORK ON WATER SYSTEM

King City's new water system began to take shape last week as Hawkins and Thompson, Aurora, commenced work on the project. Water mains and pipes are being laid and will continue as long as the elements allow. In the spring the new artesian well and a storage reservoir will be completed. The 300 residents of the village will then have all the conveniences of bigger municipalities and the total cost is estimated at around \$65,000. The issuing of debentures has been approved by the Ontario municipal board and the township council.

WHO CAN HELP?

Newmarket — A veteran and his expectant wife live in one room for which the veteran pays a rent of \$48 a month. He pays an additional \$15 a month for storing his furniture. Meals are extra. He is seeking additional space for his family. The Era and Express has his name and will pass it on to those who can help him.

RAN FOR MAYOR



The former Edwina Curry, formerly of Bradford and once a teacher at Newmarket high school, ran for mayor of Meaford in the contest there. She married A. B. Gardiner, principal of Meaford high school, who was also a N.H.S. teacher.

Newmarket Results

Newmarket—The following are the results by wards of the municipal elections held in Newmarket on Monday, when 42.8 per cent of the electors of Newmarket cast their ballots.

	St. George	St. Andrew	St. Patrick	Total
Vale	235	297	208	740
Luck	168	157	130	455
FOR DEPUTY-REEVE				
Edwards	101	131	94	326
Spillette	297	327	236	860
FOR COUNCIL				
Birrell	247	286	200	733
Bowser	269	361	235	865
Budd	254	313	180	747
Goodman	124	115	78	317
Morrison	284	315	211	810
Renzius	279	315	184	778
Scythes	203	208	139	550
FOR SCHOOL BOARD				
Boynnton	203	209	131	543
Eakins	100	116	57	273
Mathews	242	275	168	685
Feldon	225	245	204	674
FOR HYDRO COMMISSION				
McGuire	78	90	71	239
Young	279	341	229	849

Aurora Results

Aurora—The following are the results by wards of the Aurora municipal and school board elections Monday.

	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Total
Corbett, Clifford	85	79	133	80	55	432
Davies, Chas.	69	72	108	71	78	398
Jones, Victor	54	76	101	63	42	336
Pringle, Harold	50	68	111	78	58	365
Sisman, John	69	79	103	54	89	394
Southwood, Martin	53	46	86	70	51	306
Steadman, Leslie	47	46	44	18	28	183
Swindle, Thos.	53	73	109	78	44	357
FOR SCHOOL BOARD						
Devins, C. J.	49	67	89	63	56	324
Hodgkinson, Maud	51	52	73	41	30	247
Mills, Stewart	68	60	102	75	79	384
Offord, John	87	73	148	72	73	453
Stocks, Herbert	48	53	98	52	44	295

Jam Clerk's Office As Results Come In

Newmarket—Tension has been high in Newmarket for the past two weeks with the prospect of the first major election battle in years in the offing. Verbal fireworks at the December 1 council meeting added fuel to the fire. The result was the heaviest vote in several years, and a greater interest in the results than has been noted for some time.

Shortly after the polling booths closed the telephone at The Era and Express office began to ring with enquiries about first returns. The office of Clerk Wesley Brooks, who was chief returning officer, began to fill, and the telephone rang there with such consistency that it was almost impossible to get a line out.

Candidates filled the inner office and overflowed into the outer office, where they mingled with interested spectators behind the swinging door. By 8.30, when the first returns were completed, the outer office was jammed. The returns for St. Patrick's ward quickly went the rounds. Inside the crowded inner office Clerk Wesley Brooks and his harassed assistant, Miss Doris Proctor, worked feverishly on little by anxious candidates and other kibitzers.

Eventually the first count for all wards was complete. H. J. Luck, who this year opposed Mayor Joseph Vale as he sought re-election, was the first to congratulate him when the first count showed that Mayor Vale had been successful. Spectators congratulated successful candidates who also congratulated each other, and the office gradually emptied. But the phone continued to ring for another hour before the Chief Returning Officer was able to close up shop.

ART SHOW DRAWS CROWD

Aurora—Our Town Art exhibition held in Aurora high school on Friday and Saturday attracted a large crowd both nights and the calibre of the exhibits was widely commended. Leading exhibitors included Kenneth H. Ives, Betty Louise Cody, Cosmo Lopatriello, Ray Marshall, R. J. D. Moddle, Murray Oliver, Percy Robinson, Orpha K. Tesdale, Valencia McNaught, Peggy Guntton, Joan Hill, Frances Moore, Vaughan Williams. The proceeds went to the Aurora Lions club social welfare fund.

OPEN NEW STORE

Newmarket — Loblaw's new store will be opened officially tomorrow at 10 a.m. under the management of Andy Whyte who has been manager here for some years. The new store is three times as large as the old one with modernized facilities for better food shopping.

\$386.75 Contributed To Aid To Britain

tions to the Newmarket Aid to Britain campaign which have been received by H. J. Luck, chairman, are:

E. H. Robinson	50.00
F. H. Robinson	50.00
C. A. Cathers	25.00
J. O. Little	10.00
A Friend	10.00
T. M. Kaffer	10.00
Strand Theatre	25.00
Davis Leather employees	\$206.75
Total	\$386.75

PAY TRIBUTE TO McCULLY



Joseph "Joe" McCully, now deputy commissioner of penitentiaries for the Dominion of Canada, was presented with a watch at a Pickering College Old Boys' dinner at the Royal York hotel on Friday night.

Herb Miller, acting president of the Old Boys' Association, made the presentation on behalf of all of the students of Pickering College during the 20 years in which Mr. McCully was headmaster.

CHRISTIAN BUSINESSMEN

Newmarket — The Christian Businessmen's Committee International met at the home of Fred Fletcher, 6 Eagle St., Monday evening. Presiding officer was C. Green, president of Toronto C.B.M.C.I. An interim committee for Newmarket is: pres., Murray Baker; sec., R. L. Langford; treas., T. M. Kaffer; with Welly Stevens and George Mitchell as associates. There were 13 attending the meeting.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST

Newmarket—Ross Goheen was introduced as assistant director and song leader to fill the vacancy left by Jonas Shepherd at the Youth for Christ rally at the Friends church Saturday night. R. L. Langford was presiding officer and guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Henderson Electric Co. Toronto. Next Saturday the guest speaker will be Willard Pierce, Toronto.

WHITE GIFT SERVICE

Aurora United church is sponsoring a White Gift service on Sunday, Dec. 21. The proceeds and goods donated will go to the Friends Society for distribution in hungry Europe. On Sunday last, George Morrison made an eloquent appeal at the church for support for the Marshall plan. "The supplying of food to the European countries, as advocated along with other help by General Marshall, is necessary if we are going to save Europe from Communism," he said.

Must Depend On Selves, Not Government - Belyea

Newmarket — The importance and dignity of the individual was re-asserted by District Governor Gordon Belyea, Toronto, when he addressed the Newmarket Lions club Monday night at its regular meeting in St. Paul's parish hall.

Mr. Belyea said that forces were at work among "new Canadians" which aimed at replacing the democratic government of the present with a "revolutionary" government built on force and hatred. He said the government was at fault for not having provided citizenship classes for immigrants so that they might learn the true meaning of the Canadian way of life.

He said that there was too great a tendency to make the government the receptacle of all responsibilities without the citizens assuming any themselves. "Democracy does not make happiness—it provides the opportunity for achieving happiness," he said. "It depends on us, as individuals, whether we have that happiness." Mr. Belyea said that "the value of legislation as an agent in the advancement of

Vale Polls 740 Votes To Opponent's 455

Newmarket—Joseph Vale was re-elected mayor for 1948 of the town of Newmarket on Monday, after one of the hottest contests in years. Almost 43 per cent of Newmarket's electors cast ballots with Mr. Vale receiving 61.9 per cent of the vote. He polled 740 votes, while H. J. Luck, who opposed him, polled 455. The percentages were approximately the same in each ward and in each subdivision. A total of 1,195 ballots were cast. There were 2,791 names on the voters' list.

J. L. Spillette defeated Mrs. Caroline Edwards by a large margin for the position of deputy-revee. Mr. Spillette polled 860 votes, or 72.5 per cent of the votes cast, while Mrs. Edwards received 326.

Frank Bowser led the polls for a council position, receiving 865 votes. Mr. Bowser gained his

plurality in St. Andrew's and St. Patrick's wards, in both of which he was top man. R. C. Morrison received the most votes in St. George's ward with 284, and was second to Mr. Bowser in total votes with 810. Others elected to council were Rudy Renzius, 778 votes; B. A. Budd, 747 votes; Tom Birrell, 733 votes; and A. G. Scythes, 550 votes. Harry Goodman received 317 votes to lose out in the council race.

Mrs. Madeleine Mathews, Mrs. Valentine Seldon, and Mr. G. L. Boynnton were elected to the public school board with 685, 674, and 543 votes respectively. J. R. Eakins polled 273 votes.

William Young was re-elected to the hydro commission over R. J. McGuire with a majority of 610 votes. Mr. Young polled a total of 849 votes, while Mr. McGuire polled 239.

'I Feel Swell' Says Vale, As Vote Results Listed

Newmarket — "I feel swell," were the words of Mayor Joseph Vale on hearing the news of his return to office as chief magistrate shortly after the polls closed Monday. Mayor Vale had a comfortable lead over his opponent, H. J. Luck.

In a statement to The Era and Express, he said: "There was a large vote polled with great interest evidently being shown in the outcome of the elections. I am sure Mr. Luck and I think a little more of each other in knowing that neither one of us said a word of personal criticism about the other."

Mr. Luck said Tuesday that "if the result of the vote is the will of the people, I am content. The people have made their choice." Mr. Luck was among the first to extend congratulations to his opponent when the results were announced.

Deputy-revee J. L. Spillette, successful contender against a former councillor, Mrs. Caroline Edwards, said: "I was agreeably surprised at the final results of the election as a whole. The unfortunate part about elections is that in order for some of us to win, others must lose. But after all, in spite of differences in ideas, we are all working for the good of our wonderful town." "I want to extend congratulations to my opponent, Deputy-revee J. L. Spillette," said Mrs. Caroline Edwards. "I wish him every success. The fact that there was an election focused new attention on the offices of mayor and deputy-revee which I believe to be a healthy indication after the many years during which acclamation to these offices was almost automatic."

"I hope that I may return to municipal life another year as a representative of women's interests on the council. I want to heartily thank my supporters who worked so hard on my behalf."

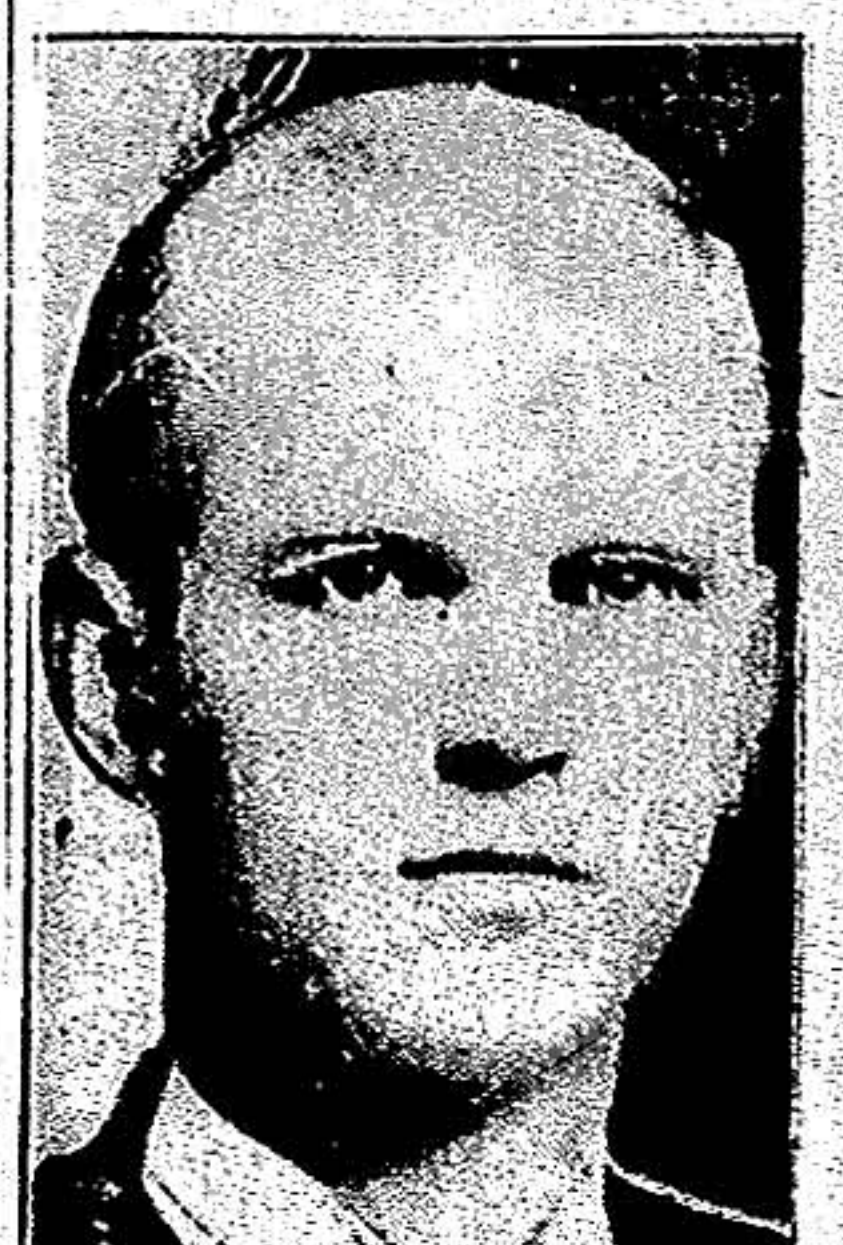
WINS RIBBONS

Mr. Edgar Dennis, Newmarket won three ribbons on three pigs at the Royal Winter Fair.

TO OPEN NEW BRANCH

Aurora—Scanlon's Bakery will shortly add to their chain of stores with the opening of a new branch at Willowdale.

FACE MAJOR PROBLEMS



Returned to office in the municipal elections held in Newmarket on Monday, Mayor Joseph Vale (left) and Deputy-Reeve J. L. Spillette now face major problems, including assessment revision and housing. H. J. Luck opposed Mr. Vale for the mayoralty, while Mrs. Caroline Edwards contested Mr. Spillette's office. Both Mr. Vale and Mr. Spillette were re-elected with healthy majorities.

Santa Claus Visits Newmarket Saturday

Newmarket—Uncle Sam, John Bull, Bunny Rabbit, the three bears and Goldilocks, clowns and funny men and lots of pretty girls—they'll all be part of the big Santa Claus parade this Saturday afternoon. The Newmarket Citizens' Band will be out with colors flying to provide the merry accompaniment; the jovial little fat gentleman with the red suit and the white whiskers will pass through the street on a float and candy and oranges will be distributed to the children in such a manner that no one will be left out.

That's what Denne Bosworth and his committee of Lions are promising at any rate. Other members of the committee are Del Gibney, Frank Bowser, Fred Hall and Pat Patterson. In addition to the attractions mentioned above, the high school Glee club has been lined up to assist on one float singing Christmas carols, while Messrs. R. Broadbent, Art Evans and Eugene McCaffrey have promised something extra special. Other floats will be sponsored by the Davis Leather Co., the White Rose service station, the Shell Oil service station, the Gray Coach Lines, Bender Casket Mfg. Co. and Hillsdale Dairy. The new fire engine will also be part of the parade, while the firemen themselves will help to police the streets. Anyone with a costume who wishes to take part in the parade is welcome, and is asked to be at the Davis Leather Co. at 1 p.m.

The parade will start sharp at 2 p.m. and will proceed from the north end south on Main St. to Water St., where it will go west on D'Arcy St. to Church St. There the floats will "fall out" with the exception of the one bearing Santa, which will return on Park to Main St., south on Main to Timothy St. and west on Timothy to the market building. There Santa will greet his young admirers and distribute the candy and oranges at approximately 2.45 p.m.

OPENING BY CHRISTMAS

Newmarket—The dining room of the King George Hotel is opening by Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Georgas, the operators, said this week. The dining room was closed in 1943, due to wartime restrictions on food and help. The hotel always had a tradition of good food and service. To quote the back files of the Era, "the King George is a hotel that has won a name for itself by the excellence of its cuisine and appointments." Mrs. Georgas said they would be serving Christmas and New Year dinners and said that they hope to keep up the tradition of the past.

ELECT OFFICERS

Officers of District Eight Milk producers elected recently are: pres., Fred Boys; vice-pres., William Hodgson; sec.-treas., Ernest Carson. There are 320 shippers in the area which embraces the north part of Vaughan, King township, and part of Tecumseh township. Victor Marchant of Schomberg, a former secretary, was presented with a chair for his years of service to the organization.

Coming Events

Friday, Dec. 12—Euchre in Holland Landing school. Proceeds for community hall. Ladies please provide lunch. c1w46
Saturday, Dec. 13—At 8 p.m. Youth for Christ. In Friends church, Botsford St., Newmarket. Enjoy a good program of singing, music and quiz. Everyone receives a welcome at Newmarket Youth Rally. c1w46
Sunday, Dec. 14—At Pickering College, there will be a candle-light carol service at 7.15 p.m. All friends of the school are invited. The glee club will be assisted by Mrs. R. E. K. Bourke, Mrs. H. M. Beare, and Mrs. B. W. Jackson. c1w46
Monday, Dec. 15—Euchre in aid of the Keswick hockey club will be held in the Keswick school. c1w46
Monday, Dec. 15—St. John's school concert at the town hall, 8 p.m. sharp. Admission 25 cents. Everybody welcome. c2w45
Tuesday, Dec. 16—Recital of piano, vocal and organ music by advanced pupils from the studio of Herman Fowler, Mrs. Bae, in Trinity United church, auspices of the church choir. c3w44
Wednesday, Dec. 17—Dance will be held at Sharon hall under the auspices of the Queensville Athletic Association. Modern and old time dancing. Charlie VanZant's orchestra. Special prizes Admission 50c, lunch included. c1w46
Wednesday, Dec. 17—Syl Apps of the Toronto Maple Leafs will be the speaker at a public meeting in Behaven hall at 8 p.m. All those interested in sports are welcome. c1w46
Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 17 and 18—The Newmarket Dramatic club and Music club are joining together and are sponsoring the presentation of Birds' Christmas Carol and sing-song at the town hall at 8.15 p.m. c2w45
Wednesday, Dec. 31—Newmarket Lions Annual New Year's Eve dance at Newmarket High school auditorium. c1w43
Dancing at Middlebrook's air-conditioned dance hall at Armitage every Wednesday and Saturday evening to Bill Smith's orchestra of Toronto. t118
Dancing every Saturday night at Schomberg to Norm Burling and his King's Men. Commencing at 9 p.m. sharp. c1w48
Dancing every Saturday evening at Club 14, Millard Ave., Newmarket to Max Boag and his orchestra. t134
Dancing every Friday night at Cookstown Pavilion. Don Gilkes and his nine-piece orchestra. t118

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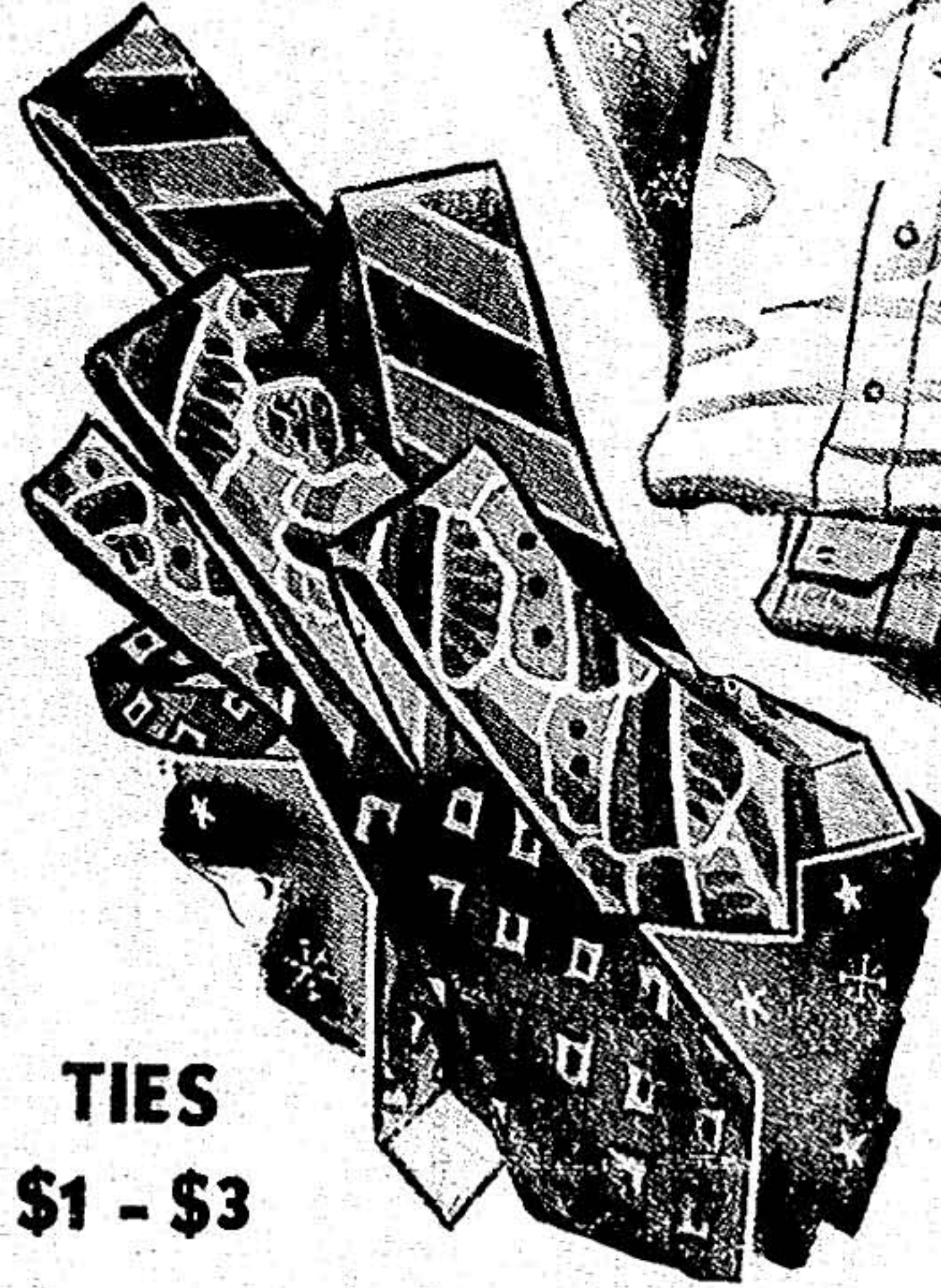
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Visiting committee: second line, Mrs. Stanley Stevenson, Mrs. Chas. Williamson; third, south, Mrs. Austin Richardson, Mrs. F. Avis; third, north, Mrs. Ewart; fourth, north, Mrs. Herbert Oliver, Mrs. Wm. Kingston; fourth, south, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. H. Dewsbury; fifth, north, Mrs. B. Dike, Mrs. G. Sproston; fifth, south, Mrs. Wm. Pattenden, Mrs. E. Smith.

Mrs. Herbert Oliver spent Thursday with Mrs. Roy Morley. Fred Allin, Wilfred Lundy and Walter Graham were hunting last week and brought home a nice deer.

The Women's Institute is having a euchre party in Vandorf hall on Friday evening, Dec. 12. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burch and two daughters of Newmarket were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Baber on Sunday.

There is a telegraph operator on duty at Vandorf station for the winter months.

Mr. Robert Staley was a supper guest of the Baber family on Sunday evening.

Wesley Y.P.U. are preparing for a candlelight service on Sunday evening Dec. 21, at Wesley church.

POTTAGEVILLE

We are glad to report the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Blackburn, Kettleby, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blackburn, Pottageville, who underwent an operation last Wednesday in the Hospital for Sick Children is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt-Gertens visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Proctor on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Funnell and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Funnell's father, Mr. Pelling, and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Patton spent Sunday with Mrs. Patton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jarvis. We are glad to report Mrs. H. Stone has recovered after a recent illness.

The public school will hold the Christmas concert on Friday evening, Dec. 12.

KETTLEBY

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Heacock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barradell.

Mr. Wm. Teinkamp motored to St. Catharines on Sunday.

Three children were christened in the United church Sunday evening by Rev. C. E. Crag. Roberta Anne and Gertrude Dione, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt, and Donald James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black.

ANSNORVELD

Mr. E. Dejong returned home after having an operation at York County hospital and is progressing favorably.

Mr. S. Fisher is home again after receiving treatment at York County hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haviga and their small daughter of Alberta are visiting relatives here for a few weeks.

Mr. G. Marits spent the weekend visiting in Toronto.

The Ladies' Aid held their annual program and sale last Friday evening at the Christian Reformed church.

Miss A. Hyman, Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hyman.

Miss K. Winter, Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Winter.

(Intended for last week) Mr. A. Biemold returned home after being confined to York County hospital for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. VanderVrede returned to Essex after spending a couple of weeks with Mr. G. Marits.

Mr. Wm. Williamson and Miss Rita Williamson and Mr. K. Poelman, Grand Rapids, Mich., visited Mr. A. Haviga for the weekend.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. Uitvlucht, Chicago, spent the weekend visiting here.

SHARON

Service at the United church next Sunday will be at 3.15 p.m. The story of the Christmas Miracle (the Battle of the Bulge) will be told and how a desperate general prays for a change of weather. Hear this story next Sunday. Sunday-school will be at 2 p.m. and the children and friends will please bring their white gifts to be sent to needy ones. All are welcome.

Miss Lottie Case, Toronto, spent a few days last week with her cousin, Mrs. Fred McLeod.

HOLLAND LANDING

Service in the United church next Sunday, Dec. 14, will be in the afternoon at the usual hour of 2.30 p.m. instead of in the

evening. There will be a Christmas service the following Sunday, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m. Kindly note the change in time. Everybody welcome.

EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS



Does the man who rushes through his work really accomplish more?

Very rarely, I think. For such a man is using emotion instead of his head. He concentrates on haste instead of efficiency. Before he finishes one thing he is mentally rushing on to the next. So he never does anything thoroughly.

Moreover, the unfortunate effects of such a temperament are felt in many directions. By his nervous actions and rapid-fire speech, Mr. Rush creates a feeling of tension and confusion in other people. Thus he multiplies his own inefficiency.

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Experience is proving that it pays the grower well to seed strawberries with Vigoro Commercial Grower. Increased yield, early maturity, full flavor, and excellent shipping quality are a few of the advantages many growers are attributing to Vigoro Commercial Grower. These are advantages that spell EXTRA profit. Investigate!



A PRODUCT OF SWIFT

HOUSE FOR SALE

In Mount Albert, 35 miles from Toronto, highway past the door, bus service to Toronto every day, owner-occupied brick house, 8 rooms, good furnace, large sun-room, one-half acre of good clay loam with small fruit trees and apple trees. 2-car garage, low taxes, possession April 1, 1948. Apply Mrs. D. B. Fegg, Mount Albert. *2w46

For sale—Attention veterans! \$3,000. Bungalow, 4 rooms, on lot 26, south side Lowell Ave., Newmarket. \$4,000 available as loan under National Housing Act. Possession immediately. John W. Bowser, Aurora. *2w46

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

IF YOU ARE

Interested in buying or selling farm, town or lake property, call Angus Cowleson, Keswick, phone 9412. Roche's Point, special representative for H. J. Cable, Realtor, 3303 Yonge St., Toronto. *117

For sale—Choice lots (Newmarket Rosedale), (Lundy Ave. and Bolton Ave.), Apply C. F. Willis, 55 Millard Ave., Newmarket, or phone 497. *117

WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent—House or apartment or 3 rooms by business people. Phone 1099 Newmarket. *1w46

BOARDERS WANTED

Boarders wanted—2 boarders wanted, central. Apply Era and Express box 1438. *crlw46

ROOMS FOR RENT

For rent—Comfortable furnished bedroom, downstairs, suitable for one lady, breakfast optional. Phone Newmarket 441r. *r1w46

ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—Venetian blinds, aluminum steel, made for all styles of windows. Free estimates and installations. Phone 755, apply 40 Ontario St. W. or write P.O. box 496, Newmarket. *117

For sale—2 abused deer rifles, or swap for decomposed fishing tackle. Apply Robt. Mathews of Wm. Foster, Keswick. *3w44

For sale—Guaranteed late model Hoover vacuum cleaner with all attachments, in excellent condition. Private sale, no dealers. Write Era and Express box 1437. *6w45

For sale—Doll pram, steel body, rubber wheels, also one pair long rubber boots, size 2, nearly new. Phone 1801, Mount Albert. *1w46

For sale—Pair boy's skates, size 7-12, pair ski boots, size 7. Phone Newmarket 400. *1w46

For sale—Convertible baby carriage, fox fur, 6-tube Sparta radio, all in good condition. Apply Era and Express box 1440. *1w46

For sale—Kitchen annex, also large size portable oven for coal oil stove. Phone 441r, Newmarket. *1w46

For sale—Boy's Air Force overcoat, good as new, suitable for boy 15. Apply Bob Dennis, Newmarket. *3w46

For sale—Boy's winter overcoat, size 10 to 12; pair boy's high-cut, size 4. Phone 301 or apply 39 Millard Ave., Newmarket. *2w46

For sale—5-tube Philco cabinet radio, Man's overcoat, dark gray, size 36. Phone 91w13, Newmarket. *12w46

For sale—Boy's overcoat and parka, size 13. Pair of skates and boots, size 6. Apply 26 Joseph St., or phone 188, Newmarket. *1w46

For sale—Treasurer wood cookstove, in good condition, warming oven and reservoir, price \$20. Phone Queensville 2913. *1w46

For sale—2 pairs boy's skates, sizes 5 and 3. First pair worn only one season. Apply Marigold Gift Shoppe, Main St., Newmarket. *1w46

For sale—Renfrew cookstove, coal or wood, warming oven and reservoir, cream enamel front, in good condition, \$45. Phone Queensville 611. *1w46

For sale—Lady's tube skates and white boots, size 8, brand new. Apply 3 Queen St., east, Newmarket. *1w46

For sale—3 pairs of tube skates, size 11, 12, and 3. Apply Terry Carter, or phone 578, Newmarket. *1w46

For sale—Boys' hockey boots and skates, size 4 and size 5; also girl's pair, size 11. In good condition. Apply 41 Park Ave., or phone 567, Newmarket. *1w46

For sale—Lady's brown winter coat with fur collar, size 38 to 40; also green dress, size 38, both in good condition. Apply 24 Court St., Newmarket. *1w46

For sale—Princess Pat cookstove, new condition. Water front and wood grates. Apply Jeff Smith, 95 Gorham St. (at rear), Newmarket. *1w46

For sale—Record player, suitcase style, like new. Phone 282m, Newmarket. *1w46

For sale—Hardware, new for overhead garage door, with blue prints for hanging. \$20. Phone Newmarket 9691. *1w46

For sale—Waters. Still the old 1934-35. Apply Frank Stephens, 77 Balford St. or S. L. Stephens, 27 Andrew St., Newmarket. *2w46

For sale—Boy's 3-piece winter outfit, size 4 years, in excellent condition. Phone Newmarket 684. *1w46

COUCH, SUITABLE FOR

farm kitchen or sitting room, wine damask. Apply Dyer's Upholstery, 161 Main St., phone 747m, Newmarket. *c1w46

ELECTRIC TRAIN WITH

tracks, complete. \$12. Phone 721w, Newmarket. *c1w46

PRODUCE

For sale—Spy apples, \$1.50 per bushel. Apply Bert Hayward, east end of Gorham St., or phone 317w3, Newmarket. *2w45

For sale—Cooking onions, 50 lb. bags \$8c per bag while they last. Apply W. C. McCullum, Holland Landing, or phone Newmarket 438w3. *c2w45

EGGS, FRESH DAILY

Apply 47 Andrew St., Newmarket, or phone Newmarket 248w. *c1w46

SPY APPLES

Phone Queensville 1501, or apply Russell Pollock, Ravenshoe. *1w46

WANTED TO BUY

About 100 bags of small potatoes, suitable to boil for feeding purposes. Must not be frozen. Write F. Spragg, King, R. R. 1 (lot 24, con. 4). *1w46

MERCHANDISE

For sale—Radio tubes and batteries. We carry a complete stock of Eveready, Burgess and General batteries for all radios. We have a large stock of all available tubes. Stewart Beare, Radio and Appliances, 113 Main St., phone 355, Newmarket. *117

HEARING AID BATTERIES

For most popular makes. Stewart Beare, Radio and Appliances, 113 Main St., phone 355, Newmarket. *117

EIDERDOWN DRESSING GOWNS

For men and boys. These design gowns are very soft, pliable, warm, economically priced. Men's \$4.98, Boy's \$3.98. *c3w46

ZIPPER AT INSLEY'S

Now is the time to bring in your windbreakers and parka coats for repairs. Do not wait until that cold weather comes. *c4w44

SPIRELLA INDIVIDUALLY

cut, made-to-measure foundation garments, very light, medium or heavy. Apply Mrs. B. Brown, 100 Park Ave., or phone 551j, Newmarket. *117

PAY NEXT YEAR

We still have several cheslerfield suits available in beautiful wine and green velour, at no increase in prices. Also drapes, occasional chairs, davenport suites. Liberal allowance on your old upholstered. Easy terms. Dyer's Upholstery, 161 Main St., phone 747m, Newmarket. *c1w46

CHRISTMAS TOY ANIMALS

made by a veteran of Christie's hospital. Dyer's Upholstery, 161 Main St., phone 747m, Newmarket. *c1w46

ARTICLES WANTED

Wanted to buy—Second hand quilts, heavy, suitable for packing around furniture. Phone 705r, Newmarket. *crlw46

USED CARS FOR SALE

For sale—'29 Ford coach, all new tires, runs good. Price \$150. Frank Agnew, Mount Albert. *139

For sale—'30 Ford coach, new motor job, good tires. Apply Frank Agnew, 8th con., Mount Albert. *142

For sale—'31 Ford, model A, just overhauled, in A1 condition. Price \$260 or highest offer. Apply Soren Vestergaard, Keswick. *2w45

For sale—1936 Chevrolet 1-2 ton pick-up, '41 Ford sedan, '41 Chevrolet coupe, '34 Chrysler Royal, all in good condition. Apply Supreme Motors, 6 Water St., Newmarket, phone 721. *c1w46

For sale—1933 Plymouth coupe, new tires, sealbeam headlights, 1931 Plymouth coach, mechanical and appearance perfect. Heat, air, white rims, slip covers, \$1,065. 1930 Ford convertible. Radio and heater, \$150 worth accessories. New motor recently. Looks like new. \$550. Apply Earl Stewart's service station, Aurora, phone Aurora 399. *1w46

USED TRUCK FOR SALE

For sale—1936 International, 176" wheel base and 14 ft. platform. Apply Geo. Hammett or phone Mount Albert 418. *3w44

For sale—1939 Ford V8 hydraulic hoist booster, brakes in good condition. Apply Mrs. N. H. Bowes, Concord, or phone Maple 6312. *c1w46

For sale—1934 International 2-ton stake, recently overhauled. Everything first class. \$345. 1937 Chevrolet stake, 2-ton, new motor recently. Mechanically perfect. \$375. Apply Earl Stewart's service station, Aurora, phone Aurora 399. *1w46

HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Girl or woman for light housework. No washing or waxing. Sleep in or out. Liberal time off. Phone 51w, Newmarket. *c1w46

Help wanted—Middle-aged woman to assist with light housework. Used as one of family. Write Era and Express box 1439. *c2w46

Help wanted—Delivery boys for the Toronto Star paper routes. Preferably 12 years or over. Leave name and address at Era and Express box 1441. *1w46

Help wanted—Woman for light housework for about 3 weeks to a month. Off Christmas. Urgent. Phone 268w, between 5 and 7 p.m. and after 9 p.m. *c1w46

FARMHAND REQUIRED

full time employment, must be able to drive tractor. Also gardener, no experience necessary, but young man willing to learn gardening. Apply superintendent, Ontario Hospital, Langstaff. *c1w46

FARM ITEMS

For sale—Baled out straw. Apply H. F. Dunham, or phone 170w, Newmarket. *c3w44

For sale—14K separator, 600 lbs., electric, reconditioned, \$110; 14K Renfrew separator, 600 lbs., reconditioned \$60; Robin M. II. separator, 600 lbs., \$35; No. 12 DeLaval separator, 550 lbs., electric attachment, \$45; 6H Renfrew separator, 600 lbs., in good condition, \$35; 4H Renfrew separator, 450 lbs., in good repair, \$25; Renfrew hand washer, new, also agent for Renfrew milkers, separators, ranges and washing machines. Apply Roy Taylor, Zephyr, R. R. 1, or phone Mount Albert 2308. *c1w46

For sale—18 tons of Timothy and Alfalfa hay. \$15 a ton. Phone Mount Albert 3022, between 7 and 8 p.m., on December 12, 13. *1w46

LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—Sow, second litter coming in week or ten days, 9 pigs, about 10 weeks old. Apply F. Agnew, con. 8, 1-4 mile north of railway, Mount Albert. *139

For sale—2 milking cows, one team of horses, apply at the Henry Graham farm, first sideroad south of No. 11 highway, 2 miles west of Holland Landing. *2w45

PUREBRED REGISTERED

shorthorn cattle from imported stock. Butterfly 32, No. 348608; Clarion 1X, No. 358310; J11 25, No. 358511; Claret C, No. 304187; Butterfly 97th, No. 304189; Butterfly 1B, No. 358312; rising 1 yr. old; Butterfly 2B, No. 358313, rising 1 yr. old; 1 heifer calf, rising 1 yr. old, not yet registered, and 2 bull calves, rising 1 yr., not yet registered. Apply A. G. Schroeder, R. R. 2, Queensville, phone 207. *1w46

3 APRIL YORKSHIRE

boars, ready for service, priced reasonable. Apply E. Dennis, Newmarket. *3w46

13 CHUNKS

Apply Wm. Draper, 4th con., Keswick. *c1w46

CALF TO VEAL

Apply Eric Denham, 1 mile north of Queensville on the 4th concession. *c1w46

LIVESTOCK WANTED

Old horses. Dead horses and cows. If dead notify at once, we pay for dead animals if fit to use. Call Pollock's Fox Farm, phone Queensville 2931. *c2w42

WANTED TO BUY

Number of little pigs. Apply Art Baxter, R. R. 3, Newmarket. Phone Mount Albert 3208. *1w46

POULTRY FOR SALE

Benersyde Poultry Farm. Breeders of fast feathered Barred Rocks. Hatching from December to June. Choice dressed roasters at all times. J. S. Murby, Aurora phone 44m. *117

For sale—199 Pock Pullets, ready to lay. Apply Ellwood Allen, R. R. 1, Mount Albert. *c3w44

CHICKS

R.O.P. Sired Barred Rocks. For profitable chicks from high producing R.O.P. strain, order Hillview Farm, R.O.P. sired Barred Rocks. Every breeder pullet tested and government branded. Started pullets and started mixed chicks when available. Price list on request. Dealer for Jansway Poultry Equipment and Dr. Salisbury's Ren-O-Sal for coccidiosis. Harold Hill, Gormley, R. R. 2, Phone Stouffville 1520. *117

BARRIED ROCKS

and New Hampshire, laying. Also 25 pullets, 6 mos. old, hybrid. Apply 47 Andrew St., or phone 248w, Newmarket. *c1w46

POULTRY WANTED

Wanted to buy—All kinds of live poultry. Premium paid above market prices. Will call. Phone Newmarket 657. *117

Wanted to buy—Live roasters and capons, over 6 lbs. live weight, highest prices paid for quality birds. Choice Cut-out Chicken Co., Aurora phone 3901, Norman Archibald manager. *132

MISCELLANEOUS

THE BEST BRONCHIAL COUGH SYRUP. For coughs, colds and bronchitis. A prompt and effective remedy for the relief of bronchitis, tight or chesty coughs and colds. 50 cents. The Best Drug Store, Newmarket. *117

Wanted to buy—Fox feed. Old horses, dead horses, dead cows. We pay for the dead animals if they are fit for our use. Advise immediately as dead stock soon spoils. G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing, phone 511j, Newmarket. *117

We buy and sell shotguns and 22 rifles. We have ammunition available for all calibres. Morrison's Men's Wear, Newmarket. *117

Hygienic supplies (rubber goods) mailed postpaid in plain, sealed envelope with price list. 6 samples 25c; 24 samples \$1. Mail order dept. T-68, Nov-Rubber Co., box 91, Hamilton, Ont. *c4w41

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENT RATES

Classified advertisements are charged at two cents a word, minimum 25 words. Additional insertions are charged at half price. Box numbers are ten cents extra. Ten percent discount if paid within six days.

Sale registers are charged at \$1 for first insertion, 50 cents for additional insertions.

Cards of thanks, wedding and engagement announcements are charged at 75 cents an insertion, 50 cents if paid within six days. In memoriams are charged at 75 cents an insertion plus five cents a line for verse, less 25 cents if paid within six days. There are no charges for birth and death notices.

BIRTHS

Allen—At York County hospital, on Monday, Dec. 8, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, Jackson's Point, a daughter.

Andrews—At York County hospital, on Monday, Dec. 8, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Andrews, Aurora, a son.

Bryant—At York County hospital, on Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bryant, Pefferlaw, a son.

Closs—At York County hospital, on Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Closs, Aurora, a son.

Harrison—At York County hospital, on Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Angus Harrison, Holt, a son.

Hudson—At York County hospital, on Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Grenville Hudson, R. R. 1, Bradford, a son.

Jones—At York County hospital, on Monday, Dec. 8, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, Aurora, a daughter.

Jones—At York County hospital, on Saturday, Dec. 6, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, Gilford, a son.

Regan—At York County hospital, on Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Regan, Pefferlaw, a son.

Yake—At York County hospital, on Saturday, Dec. 6, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. James Yake, Aurora, a daughter.

DEATHS

Hunt—At Stevenson Memorial hospital, Alliston, Saturday, Dec. 6, 1947, Minnie Christina Shropshire, wife of Isaac Hunt, in her 47th year.

Funeral service in Tottenham United church. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Purdy—At New Liskeard, Monday, Dec. 8, 1947, William Albert Purdy, in his 91st year, father of Mrs. C. E. Bond.

Funeral service today. Burial in New Liskeard cemetery.

WOOD FOR SALE

For sale—Hardwood, kindling wood. Will deliver. Phone Mount Albert 1616, or apply Earl Grose, R. R. 2, Stouffville. *117

For sale—Dry hard body wood, stove and fireplace lengths. Apply H. F. Dunham, or phone 170w, Newmarket. *c3w44

For sale—Slab wood cut and delivered. Apply E. Blizzard, Newmarket, or phone 202w2. *3w44

For sale—25 cords of dry wood, 4 ft. lengths, mostly birch or maple. \$14 a cord. Apply John Leitch, Udonia. *2w46

For sale—Hardwood, maple and elm. Phone Mount Albert 1407. *c2w46

PETS

For sale—Pekinese, 3 months, house trained, long children, good natured and obedient. Reasonable. Write T. Leonard, Keswick, or phone Roche's Point 984. *1w46

For sale—Feret. Price \$4. Apply 31 Queen St. W., or phone 697j, Newmarket. *c1w46

NOTICE

I, Robert Mathews, have received sufficient decomposed fishing tackle for my rifle, but Wm. Foster's rifle is still available for same as ad. *1w46

THE SCHOMBERG TELEPHONE COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held in the office of the Secretary, Sutton Hotel, Schomberg, Ontario, on the 12th day of December, 1947, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and confirming the appointment of the Directors on the 27th day of November, 1947, and dealing with the sale of the business and assets of this Company to The Woodbridge and Vaughan Telephone Company Limited.

DATED at Schomberg, Ontario, this 1st day of December, A.D. 1947.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD
J. H. SUTTON,
Secretary-Treasurer. *c2w45

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF PETER TRIVETT, LATE OF THE TOWN OF NEW MARKET, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, GENTLEMAN, DECEASED.

Creditors of the above-named deceased, who died at the Town of Newmarket, in the County of York, on or about the 17th day of June, 1947, are hereby notified pursuant to the Trustee Act to send to the undersigned proof of their claim on or before the 13th day of December, 1947, after which date the assets of the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice. DATED at Newmarket this Twenty-fifth day of November, A.D. 1947.

Mathews, Silver, Lyons & Vale, Newmarket, Ontario,
Solicitors for John Gable and Violet Robinson MacNaughton, executors. *c3w44

TOWN OF NEW MARKET

TAKE NOTICE that the Court of Revision for the Town of Newmarket to hear appeals from the Assessment Roll made in the year 1947 on which the taxes for 1947 will be levied, will be held on Friday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m. In the council chambers, 101 Main St., Newmarket.

Dated at Newmarket this 27th day of November, A.D. 1947.
Wesley Brooks,
Clerk. *c2w44

MOUNT ALBERT

The public school is preparing for a grand concert to be held in the town hall on Friday evening, Dec. 19. No one should miss this.

Christmas services will be held in the United church on Sunday, Dec. 21, both morning and evening. Rev. G. B. McLennan, B.A., B.D., of Toronto, representing the Ontario Temperance Federation, was the guest speaker on Sunday at the services of Mount Albert and Hartman United churches. He said he came in the interests of the boys and girls of the community rather than the organization he represented. He went on to show that the crime wave of today is largely due to the liquor traffic, that 45 percent of all accidents on highways are due to liquor. A judge of the family court says that at least 80 percent of the cases brought before him are the result of liquor.

He cited cases featured in the 'daily press over a two-day period in support of this statement. Years of experiments at Yale University have proved alcoholism is a disease and should be treated as such, and for the sake of our boys and girls we should fight this nefarious traffic, he said. If all our church people, regardless of party politics, would fight this accursed traffic, much could be done to control it and lessen its dangerous effects for the rising generation, he concluded.

Miss Kathleen Hayes spent the weekend in Toronto, going down with her aunt, Miss E. Hayes.

Election Results.

Monday was a day of excitement around town with elections for both police village and township. The 1948 trustees for the village are W. S. Robertson, Morley Case and Beverly Sinclair.

Miss E. Hayes went to Toronto on Saturday where she attended the diamond wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Smith at the home of their son, Dr. Oswald J. Smith. Mr. Smith was one of the first station masters of the C.N.R. at Mount Albert and old friends here offer congratulations to a fine couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr spent Sunday at Bond Head as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grimby.

Mrs. Ross, Sr., has gone to Toronto with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Ashforth, for an extended visit.

Mrs. Annie Pearson, who has been visiting friends in town for a few weeks, has returned to her home at Oshawa.

Mrs. W. D. Stokes returned home on Friday after spending a few weeks in Toronto visiting different members of her family there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. G. Smith, Mount Albert, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary over the past weekend.

A few friends and relatives gathered at their home on Saturday evening in honor of the occasion. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Price, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brown, Mr. Karl Lees, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boag, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, all of Mount Albert; Mr. and Mrs. A. Aikens and Mrs. S. Swan, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wagg, Goodwood.

Among some of the beautiful gifts with which the happy couple were surprised, was a lovely table lamp presented by the Mount Albert United church choir, of which Mr. Smith is leader.

On Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Smith completed their celebrations by having a dinner party with their family at the home of their daughter, Violet, Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married at Mount Albert in the parsonage by Rev. Edwards on December 7, 1907. They have since lived in this community and most of these years have been spent in their present home one mile north of Mount Albert.

Mr. Smith came to this country from England in 1905 and Mrs. Smith, who before her marriage was Miss Sarah Leveritt, came to Canada the following year. There are two married children, Mrs. Herbert Wagg (Violet), Markham, and George, who resides on the home farm, and two grandchildren.

POTATO GROWERS PLAN

Annual Banquet. The members of the 500 Bus. Potato club with their ladies and fellow potato growers of York county are holding their annual banquet and potato show on Friday evening, Dec. 12, in the Presbyterian church Sunday-school room. The prizes will be announced and presented. As previously intimated in connection with the provincial competition, the winner of the 1947 gold watch is Herb Jones, Maple, followed by Clifford Walkway, Ballantrae, Selby Evans, Queensville, in third place also had over 500 bus. per acre.

The speaker for the banquet will be W. H. Porter, editor of the Farmers' Advocate, who are taken a keen interest in this work.

SALE REGISTER

Friday, Dec. 19—Auction sale of household furniture, effects, etc., the property of Rev. Grahame M. Reeve, at his residence in Mount Albert at 1:30 p.m. Terms cash. No reserve as Mr. Reeve is moving to Vancouver, B.C.

Alvin Farmer, auctioneer; Horace Pearson, clerk. *c2w46

Tuesday, Dec. 16—Auction sale at Jim the Druggist's, Mount Albert, at 7:30 p.m.

One Norge oil-burning space heater, one year old, 70,000 cubic feet. One Orange Crush beverage cooler in perfect condition. Three light reflector window fixtures. One 6" display counter, lighted, with top display shelves. Many other items like novelties and toys will be offered.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. M. E. R. Boudreau, B.D., S.T.D., minister.
Miss Mae Patterson, A.T.C.M., organist.

11 a.m.—Divine worship
"THE MIND OF CHRIST"
(Why Jesus came)
2:30 p.m.—Sabbath school
7 p.m.—Divine worship
The story of the Christian church
6. "JOHN CALVIN AND THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD"
(The council of Trent)
Christmas tree and Sunday-school entertainment December 18

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

31 Millard Ave.
REV. G. H. BACHE, Pastor

10 a.m.—Sunday-school
Miss Clara E. Crowder, Supt.
11 a.m.—Morning worship
7 p.m.—Song and praise by Young People
Evangelistic rally
Dec. 18, 8 p.m.—Sunday-school Christmas service

THE SALVATION ARMY

Newmarket
Capt. and Mrs. J. Schwab
Sunday

Speaker: Lieut. D. Blackmore

11 a.m.—Holiness meeting
3 p.m.—Sunday-school
7 p.m.—Salvation meeting
All welcome

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Newmarket's evangelistic centre
Rev. L. E. Sparks, minister
Miss June Haines, Organist

10 a.m.—Sunday-school
11 a.m.—"THE CONCENTRATION OF THE CHRISTIAN"
7 p.m.—"THE MAGNETIC CHRIST"
Christmas program Friday, Dec. 19

THE GOSPEL TABERNACLE

12 Millard Ave.
Pastor: REV. L. JAMES LAKE
Pianist: MISS VIOLET CURTIS

9:50 a.m.—Bible school
11 a.m.—WORSHIP
Speaker: Rev. Cameron Orr

7 p.m.—Message D.V.: "How to Prepare for a Real Christmas"
"God was manifest in the flesh..." I Timothy 3: 16
8 p.m., Saturday—Youth for Christ. Friends' church
We preach Christ
Crucified Crowned Coning
Visit the Tabernacle this Sunday

NEW MARKET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

11 a.m.—Morning worship
7 p.m.—Evening service
Sunday evening, Dec. 21 observe candlelight service
This Sunday special offerings for Aid to Britain Fund

AUCTION SALE

of Household Furniture, Effects, Garden utensils, Produce, etc., The Property of
REV. GRAHAME M. REEVE
Mount Albert
on
FRIDAY, DEC. 19

Solid walnut dining-room suite with extension table, serving table, breakfast room suite, buffet table, 1 chair, kitchen stove, Kroehler three-piece living-room suite, end tables, coffee table, tri-lamp, 3 lamps, radio with electric clock, bedroom suite (walnut finish), dressing table, 2 beds, chiffonier, dresser, mirrors, Quebec stove, kitchen stool, washing machine, tubs, pails, odd tables and chairs, high chair, commode chair, book shelves, baby's sleigh, children's sleighs, man's case, herringbone, oak secretary desk, kitchen utensils, dishes, knick-knacks, linoleum rugs, 2 infants' cribs, coal oil stove, ice box, jars, vegetables, garden tools, other items too numerous to mention.
Sale at 1:30 p.m. Terms cash. No reserve as Mr. Reeve is moving to Vancouver, B.C.
Alvin Farmer, auctioneer; Horace Pearson, clerk. *c2w46

JUST IN LADIES' BROWN LOAFERS

By La Belle
ALL SIZES
\$6.50
ANG WEST

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TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

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HERMAN G. FOWLER, MUS. BAC., ORGANIST

"THREE WISE MEN"

Nursery, Primary and Junior Sunday-school 11 a.m.
Senior Sunday-school 12 noon

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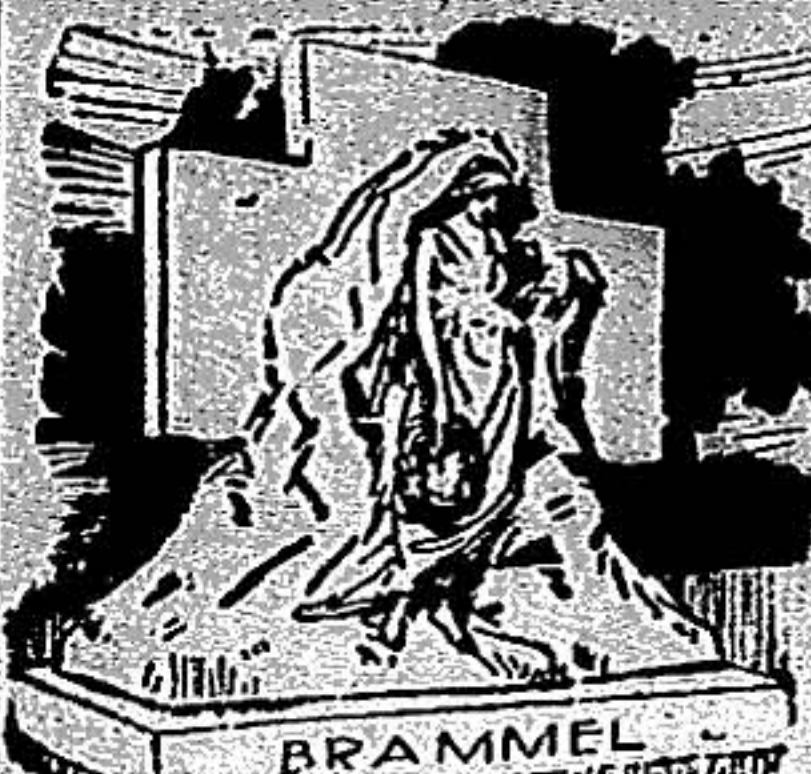
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We learned, to our great dis-
appointment that there would be
no afternoon session at the W.I.
convention November 11. How-
ever there was the luncheon
with its speakers and music. So
amid the clatter of some 300
tongues and the press of the per-
sons pertaining thereto, we made
our way to the banquet hall.

As all women, unless they are
of the type to whom food is an
unpleasant necessity instead of
the pleasure it gives most of us,
like to hear about what the
menu is on special occasions, here
is the one served at the
Royal York - and the best in
years. Don't quote me please -
it is a consensus of opinion.

Celery and olives; fruit cock-
tail (very good); roast turkey
with cranberry sauce; green
peas, roast potatoes; frozen puff,
chocolate sauce; and coffee.
For awhile knives, forks and
spoons were a pleasant tinkling
accompaniment to friendly chat
- very pleasant - for most of us
had had a very early breakfast
and a hurried one, so it was nice
to be among friends, new and
old. Then, refreshed in body,
we turned our attention to the
mental problem that might be
offered us.

Presiding, was Mrs. J. E.
Hawke, convention chairman,
and she called on Mrs. Norman
Lindsay for a solo. She sang the
Kerry Dance and In Flanders
Fields. Then came greetings
from the deputy minister of
agriculture, Mr. Graham. After
an introduction by Mrs. Gordon
Maynard, he said that he hoped
his wife would appreciate him
more now that she had heard the
nice remarks. He said there
must be the closest co-operation
between the department and the
W.I. - a continuity of policy of
help in the right direction.

Mr. Justice Hope was then
called on to introduce the guest
speaker. This was of particular
interest to me, for once long ago
Justice Hope and I were guests
at the same house party at
Christy's Lake. We were both
Perthites and I wondered what
time had done to him. It had
been kind, and his remarks were
to the point. His admiration for
the W.I. was great. He said the
W.I., combined with motor car
emancipation, had brought a
new outlook, a world outlook to
rural women and they had taken
every advantage of it to help
others.

Swedish Minister
He then spoke of the speaker,
Hon. Per Wijkman, Swedish
minister to Canada. He spoke of
Sweden as a beautiful and ad-
vanced country where the study
of English is compulsory in the
schools. He told us that Mr.
Wijkman was a lawyer, a grad-

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uate of Upsala and had travelled
in Ontario, therefore he knew
something of our background.
Mr. Wijkman said that part of
his task was to build bridges of
good will between Canada and
Sweden. He spoke of his ad-
miration for Canada's great con-
tribution to world peace and the
stream of help to the tragic na-
tions stripped by war.

Sweden, he said, took in hun-
dreds of enemy children, cloth-
ed, fed and built them up that
they might have more courage
to face the future. He also spoke
of W.I. canteen work during the
war, saying it did yeoman ser-
vice. Women attain full legal
status at 25 and can vote in
municipal elections. There are
175,000 farmers in Sweden, but
prices are low. Sweden's democ-
racy is outstanding, a lesson to
other nations, but, said the
speaker, democracy has to be
worked at and renewed every
day. Social justice and security
as it is today in Sweden is the
result of patience and hard
work as it must be in any coun-
try.

Mrs. Lindsay sang two more
solos, The Garden of My Heart,
and an encore whose title escap-
ed me and with which I was
entirely unfamiliar. Mrs. White
expressed the appreciation of the
gathering for what we had
heard. We all left the banquet
hall feeling we had forged an
other link in the chain of inter-
national understanding and a
greater appreciation of the place
women are making for them-
selves in world affairs.

With that knowledge there is a
deeper and rather frightening
sense of responsibility. It is not
enough just to belong to the W.I.,
the I.O.D.E. or some other wo-
men's organization. We must
read, learn and inwardly digest
all the problems that arise in
our chaotic world and then be
ready, wholeheartedly, for
whatever effort the organization
is making to alleviate conditions.

Held Up By Rain
When Jean and I left the ban-
quet hall we were met by the
comforting (?) news that the
rain was falling in torrents, so
what was the use of leaving the
hotel. We repaired to the lobby
and settled ourselves comfort-
ably to watch the world go by,
for that is practically what one
sees in that huge caravanserai,
isn't it?

Presently we were joined by
our friends, Mrs. Charles of Au-
rora and Mrs. Harris of Mount
Albert, and the time passed
quickly in discussing their meet-
ings and this one. It passed so
quickly that Jean and I had just
time to get a cup of coffee and
then meet our bus.

It was raining again and the
city looked black and forbidding
with so few lights. Conservation
of electric power is no doubt a
necessity but it seems to me that
conservation of human life rates
even higher and as we looked at

the forbidding darkness, we
wondered if it was not an invit-
ation to crime. However, we
soon left the city and sped on
into the familiar countryside
and soon - home where the
man of the house treated us to
hot soup and other comforting
sustenance.

More Confusion
Jean telephoned her home to
be told her husband was doing
the evening work but would
soon be along. So we sat and
told my other-half about our day
and the hands of the clock crept
on and on, and no Frank. At
last at a quarter to nine a car
turned into the driveway and

Jean ran out. Her husband
thought the bus didn't arrive till
after seven and he had sat by
the roadside waiting patiently
for it while Jean sat patiently in
the house watching for him.

He was just coming in to see
if Archie knew the reason for
the delay. All was over and
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homes again.

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 The next meeting will be held the first Saturday in the New Year.

Aurora Social News

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Mr. Leonard Simmons attended the Ontario Hockey Association convention in Toronto on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons attended the Leafs vs. Chicago game in the evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holdham, Mrs. Harriett Doan, Mrs. L. Lennie, Toronto, spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cole.
 Mr. Frank Sparks, Enilda, Alta., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sparks.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. Atkinson, Toronto, have occupied one of Dr. G. A. C. Gunton's new apartments.

Mrs. Archie Cousins attended the Ontario Creameries convention in Toronto last week.
 Mrs. Blanche Neilly, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Watson.
 Alderman Clifford Harman and Mrs. Harman, Oshawa, were in town on Saturday.
 Mr. T. A. M. Hulse attended the semi-annual meeting of District "D", Canadian Legion, in Toronto on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clarke, Ajax, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sisman.
 The Y.P.U. of Aurora United church paid a friendly visit to the Y.P.U. of St. Clair Avenue United church, Toronto.

Mr. Percy Lloyd, Toronto, spent the weekend in town.
 The marriage of Robert Watson of Aurora and Miss Inez Watson of Ravenna took place quietly on Saturday. They will reside in Aurora.

Mr. Craig McKenzie, former Aurora resident, has been transferred by the Imperial Bank from Niagara Falls to Toronto.

The 50-50 Club of Aurora United church is holding a supper party on Friday evening in the church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson, Newtonbrook, were in Aurora on Sunday calling on friends.

AURORA CHURCHES

The W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. William Green.

Rev. Roy F. Hicks took Sunday evening's chapel service at St. Andrew's College.

The W.A. of Trinity Anglican church met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. A. Hoffman.

Rev. J. W. Bowman, Maple, district moderator, took Sunday's service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

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Young Hopefuls

By Dorothy Mair Bowman

Blowing Smoke Rings

Blake is 14 and is proving quite a trial to his parents, who consider him too young to smoke. Most adults admit that they started smoking, not because they particularly enjoyed it, but because they considered it smart at the time, or else wanted to be companionable.

Then smoking became a habit with them. Most adults have sworn off a few times but the majority never exerted the necessary will power to really break the habit. Practically all adults acknowledge smoking to be a real waste of time and money. They admit they have become slaves to a very expensive habit — subjecting their systems to functions contrary to nature's scheme of things. No possible good to health can be derived by filling the lungs with smoke in preference to fresh air.

In Blake's instance, his gang smokes as do almost all gangs these days. It isn't smart or shocking to smoke anymore because practically everyone does it. Today, smoking is a very common and ordinary thing to do. Blake simply wants to be one of the gang. He believes his parents are unfair to expect him to wait till he is 16 so he defies them and proceeds to smoke.

Denies Smoking At First
 At first Blake denied his parents' accusations regarding his smoking. Unfortunately parents frequently force their children to fib and lie by being too intolerant of their actions. When Blake was actually "taught in the act" he became openly rebellious. He behaved in a manner characteristic of misunderstood youths. Blake was somewhat justified in his behavior because his parents were inconsistent regarding what they expected of their 14-year-old son. They expected him to assume the responsibilities of the adult world without having a share of their privileges. They expected him to be a man; yet his attempts to assert himself as such, were squelched if they didn't meet with parental approval.

Youth is seldom moderate in thoughts or actions. For that reason it is important to direct their thoughts and actions into safe channels. Keep them busy with interesting harmless diversions until they have established commendable codes of their own — then they are safe and capable of assuming total responsibility for their actions. Help children form good habits during adolescent years and by the time of 14 the youth will be capable of assuming responsibilities and enjoying privileges corresponding to those of adult life.

Newmarket Social News

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—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Milsted, Queensville, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. W. R. Ashenhurst.
 —Mrs. George Cook, Huntsville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Allan Bartholomew, and family.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Smart, who has resided in Newmarket for 40 years, has moved to Orillia where she plans to live with her sister and two brothers.

—Mrs. Annie Sanderson and Harold had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Folkeard, Aurora.

—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Beckett, Queensville, visited Mrs. W. R. Ashenhurst on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lloyd, Humber Bay, were the recent guests of Mrs. N. Beaudoin.

—Mrs. Robert McCarnan, Sr., spent the weekend with Mrs. F. P. Porritt and Mrs. B. McCarnan at the latter's home.

Thirty-seven years ago today Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sanderson and family moved to Newmarket from Scott twp. Mr. Sanderson passed away eight years ago and Mrs. Sanderson and son, Harold, are still living in the same house into which the family moved in 1910.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown were the weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Macnab.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wicker, Humber Bay, were the recent guests of Mrs. N. Beaudoin.

—Mrs. W. Micks and Miss Violet Micks, Queensville, called on Mrs. W. R. Ashenhurst on Saturday evening.

—Mrs. F. P. Porritt, Gilford, spent the weekend at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. McCarnan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Greig Davis, Churchill, called on Mrs. B. McCarnan on Saturday evening.

FATHERS' NIGHT

Aurora — Building Spiritual Values was the subject of an address given at Fathers' Night of the Aurora Home and School Association by Capt. B. Stevens of the Aurora Salvation Army. The grade 5 choir performed under the direction of Illyd Harris. There was a goodly attendance of husbands and fathers who took charge of the program and the serving of refreshments.

WIN TROPHY

Aurora — Cecil and Frederick Norris, former Aurora residents now of Barrie, captured the trophy for the highest workmanship, efficiency and quality in butter making in the Province of Ontario for the third straight year. They are the owners of the Barrie Creamery and producers of Rose Brand butter.

HEADS BADMINTON CLUB

Aurora — Lyle Sparks heads the Aurora Badminton club in the 1948 season. Monday and Thursday nights have been booked for Aurora high school gym, and the club will be represented in the North York badminton league. Other officers are: secretaries, Keith Nisbet; games convenor, Frank Wims.

HOLT

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harrison with music and games when the Mount Albert orchestra presented Mrs. Howard McGuehin (Miss Evelyn Miller) with a lovely chair. The evening was closed with a lunch and also a charivari.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Collins, Newmarket, have arrived at Tampa, Fla., for a vacation. They report temperatures as high as 87 degrees.

summing responsibilities and enjoying privileges corresponding to those of adult life.

Residents Lose Kin Through Death


Aurora — Sympathy of the community is extended to two well-known residents who this week lost their parents.

At Creemore, the death occurred on Saturday of Mrs. Annie Duff, in her 78th year. She was the widow of the late Frank Duff, and mother of William Duff of the Bank of Montreal staff, Aurora. The funeral service was on Tuesday at Creemore. She was a member of St. Luke's Church of England, Creemore.

At Niagara Falls, Ont., the death took place on Sunday at Niagara Falls General hospital of David Turnbull, Sr. Born in Scotland, Mr. Turnbull was in his 71st year. He had resided in Niagara Falls since 1910 except for a few years' residence in Aurora. For many years he was proprietor of the Dominion Bakery. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Annabelle Turnbull, and one son, David, Aurora, who is employed with Scanlon's Bakery.

CHRISTMAS TEA

Newmarket — A most successful Christmas tea, bake sale and bazaar was held at St. Paul's parish hall on Friday afternoon under the auspices of the Parochial Guild.

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Christmas means festive fare and to most folks — especially our men — the most important item on the menu is the turkey and its stuffing. Here are several recipes — some old-fashioned and some more elaborate — but all will add that holiday touch of rich flavor to the dinner.

BREAD STUFFING

1½ Cups of soft bread crumbs
 1 Egg slightly beaten
 ½ Cup butter
 Dash pepper
 Moisten bread crumbs with egg and the melted butter. Season and mix well. This makes a rich, moist dressing. Makes 1½ cups.

OYSTER STUFFING

½ Cup chopped celery
 ½ Cup chopped onion
 2 Tbsp. butter
 3 Cups dry bread crumbs
 2 Tsp. minced parsley
 1½ Cups chopped oysters
 1 Tsp. salt
 Dash of pepper
 ½ Tsp. poultry seasoning
 1 Beaten egg
 1 Cup milk or oyster liquor
 Cook celery and onion in butter until golden. Add crumbs and parsley, mix thoroughly. Add oysters, seasoning and egg. Add enough liquid to moisten. Mix lightly. Stuffing for half a turkey or five-pound chicken.

SAUSAGE STUFFING

½ Pound sausage meat
 2 Cups dried bread crumbs
 Salt and pepper
 1 Tbsp. onion juice
 1 Tsp. minced parsley
 Mix sausage and crumbs, then add seasonings. Makes three cups.

CELERY STUFFING

2 Tbsp. butter
 2 Cups dry bread crumbs
 2 Cups finely chopped celery
 ½ Tsp. pepper
 Melt butter, add crumbs, and mix well. Add celery, salt and pepper. Makes four cups.

DANISH APPLE STUFFING

2 Cups pared, chopped apples
 4 Cups fine, soft bread crumbs
 ½ Cup seedless raisins
 1/3 Cup sugar
 2 Tbsp. melted butter
 1 Tbsp. lemon juice
 1 Tsp. grated lemon peel
 ½ Tsp. cinnamon
 ¼ Tsp. salt
 ½ Cup stock or hot water to moisten
 Combine apples, bread crumbs and raisins. Add remaining ingredients. Mix lightly. (Mixing should be rather dry since

apples add moisture as it bakes.) Stuffing for four to five-pound duck.

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Sweaters	Woolen Dresses	Socks
Shirts	Sweaters	Sweaters
Underwear	Blouses	Slippers
Nightwear	Skirts	Shoes
Socks, Shoes	Underwear	Shawls
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TO THE ELECTORS OF NEWMARKET

Thank you for expressing your confidence in me by giving me your vote. I have not served in council before, it is true; but with the experience of those who have served before to guide us, the other members of the 1948 council and I are going to try to make this a banner year for Newmarket. You have elected us as your representatives, and we will do our best in your behalf.

BERT BUDD

TO THE ELECTORS OF NEWMARKET

To those who, through their votes, re-elected me to public office, I wish to extend my sincere thanks. I will do the best I can to fulfill your wishes and to be worthy of your support. I would also like to commend those candidates who were not successful at the poles for the qualities of citizenship which they displayed during their campaigns, and I hope they will not hesitate in offering their services at another time.

BERT MORRISON

To the Electors of the TOWN OF NEWMARKET

By the use of your ballot you, the electors of Newmarket, have exercised your democratic right to elect people of your own choice to act in your behalf in the affairs of the town. I sincerely appreciate the fact that I am one of the six whom you have chosen to represent you in this capacity, and I will do my best to serve you.

Aubrey G. Scythes

TO THE ELECTORS OF NEWMARKET

Your support in electing me to the council has been greatly appreciated and I will endeavor to give as much of my time and energy to the task which lies ahead as is humanly possible.

TOM BIRRELL

TO THE ELECTORS OF NEWMARKET

THANKS

It is a pleasure for me to act in your behalf as a member of the Newmarket town council, but even more pleasant is the feeling that I have retained your continued support. The happiest moment of my life was when I found that you, the electors of Newmarket, had seen fit to give me sufficient votes to place me at the head of the polls. I will do my best to merit such loyal support. My sincere thanks to everyone.

FRANK BOWSER

Teen-Agers' Efforts Bring Open Air Rink To Zephyr

The Zephyr open air rink has been completed and Monday afternoon, the teen-agers who carried the project through to its successful conclusion, laid down the first flood of what is expected to be a banner year at the rink.

The only rink within a radius of ten miles, it was campaigned for enthusiastically by the teen-agers of Zephyr and district. Cash contributions enabled the purchase of the necessary 2,500 square feet of lumber and the 100 pounds of nails, and volunteer labor did the rest. A water pump and 300 feet of hose, useful also for fire protection, was purchased. The latter equipment is run from a well.

A feature of the project, apart from the contagious enthusiasm of the teen-agers, was the fact that no one was solicited for funds nor asked to contribute labor. The teen-agers held two dances to raise funds. Horner Walker is president and Wilda Thompson, secretary - treasurer. Ross Jewell, principal of the

TO THE ELECTORS OF NEWMARKET

I wish to express my appreciation for the support accorded me in the recent election for the school trustees.

G. L. Boynton

To The Electors of Newmarket

I wish to take this opportunity to thank those who acclaimed me reeve for 1948.

A. D. Evans

TO THE ELECTORS OF NEWMARKET

A heartfelt thanks to all my supporters at Monday's election. I will try to do my best.

Rudy Renzius

To The Citizens Of Newmarket

Joe Vale wishes to thank the voters of Newmarket and will do his best to merit their confidence in him.

Joe Vale
MAYOR-ELECT

TO THE ELECTORS OF NEWMARKET

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the confidence which you, the electors of Newmarket, placed in me at the polls on Monday. I will not disappoint you. You may rest assured that the promises which I made on nomination night will not go unfulfilled, and when the year is over you will have no regrets concerning your choice. My most earnest wish is to serve you to the very best of my ability.

J. L. SPILLETTE

lumber, \$10; Ken Tait, work, \$4; Newt. Thompson, lumber, \$7; Neil Taylor, work, \$2; Teen-agers Club, cash, \$25; Max Urquhart, work, \$10; Ellwood Walker, work, cash, \$8.50; Horner Walker, work, \$5; Fred Walker, cash, \$5; Harold Morrison, cash, \$3.

SCOTT TWP. COUNCIL

The December meeting of Scott Twp. council was held at the township hall Saturday afternoon.

Thaxter-Profit: that a donation of \$10 be made to Mothercraft Society; Profit-Thaxter: that school attendance reports for September and October be accepted; Profit-Thaxter: that hydro contracts of Mrs. John Weller and John Mustard be accepted. A grant of \$25 was made to Zephyr library.

A by-law was passed, subject to approval of municipal department, to follow statutory provision to levy a rate to be known as membership fee in county federation of agriculture.

Treasurer was authorized to pay full county levy when monies are available and to pay and reimburse clergy reserve monies and to pay township grants to all school sections in the township and full amount coming to union sections, also \$1,500 on trustee levy to S. S. No. 5.

Accounts passed: Wm. Hackner, truck, \$46; Wm. Hackner, power shovel, \$46; Voucher No. 12, labor on roads, \$166; Uxbridge Twp., maintainer 53 1/2 hrs., \$160.50; Alex. Green, 100 posts, \$50; Milton Best, repairs to chains, \$12.50; Card's Garage, repairs, \$14.35; Weller Tree Experts, pile driving two bridges, \$1,081.50; Lundy fence, snow fence and posts, \$680.50; Wm. Harrison, 147 yds. gravel, \$20.86; Lloyd Taylor, 83 yds. gravel, \$12.45; Stead's store, gasoline, oils, \$68.07; Ross Johnson, salary, \$115; Ross Johnson, telephone and postage, \$5.50; Ben Johnson, team and tractor, \$5.95; Lloyd Profit, half culvert installation, \$8.50; Ben Kester, stamps, \$9.78; A. E. Wilson & Co., additional premium, truck, \$30; B. Blackburn, used mower, \$30; Dr. McPherson, medicines supplied indigent, \$4; John Galbraith, groceries supplied relief, two months, \$11.77;

Mrs. J. Wheatley, meat supplied relief, two months, \$10.39; Uxbridge town, one-third cost division court, \$16; B. Blackburn, one sheep killed by dogs, \$25; Harvey Shier, one sheep valuation, \$2; Milton Keffer, eight sheep killed by dogs, \$120; Chris Coppins, one sheep valuation, \$2; James Cain, three sheep killed and flock damage, \$70; Wm. Barker, one sheep valuation, \$2; Canadian Mothercraft, grant, \$10; Zephyr library, grant, \$25;

H. Harrison, postage and exchange, \$11.50; Ben Kester, postage, \$17.23; W. O. Webster, postage and stationery, \$10.75; John Galbraith, bulbs, Zephyr street lights, \$1.20; Bert Blackburn, telephone and telegram, \$2.41; Wilmot Bain, telephoning, \$6.95; Wilmot Bain, reeve, council meetings, committee, \$115; Bert Blackburn, councillor meetings, committee, \$99; Stanley Miller, councillor meetings, committee, \$48; Lloyd Profit, councillor meetings, committee, \$76;

Albert Thaxter, council or committee, \$99; W. O. Webster, one-half clerk salary, sec. B.O.H., old age pensions, \$325; Ben Kester, one-half salary, meetings and financial statement, \$149.50; Dr. Wilson, balance salary M.O.H., \$75; Dr. Wilson, attending provincial board, medicines supplied, \$24.55; Ford Lapp, salary, school attendance \$25; J. H. Blanchard, weed inspector and caretaker, \$45; H. Harrison, half salary collector, 1947, \$75; members board of health, attending meetings, \$21.

Council considered no more meetings were required for 1947.

HOPE

Service at Hope United church will be at 2 p.m.; Sunday-school at 3 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stickwood from Newmarket spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stickwood.

Mrs. Fred King spent Thursday with Mrs. Longford Pegg.

Mrs. Auley Brenair entertained some friends from Huntsville for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pegg, Toronto, had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg.

Mrs. Stewart Stickwood and Mrs. Norma Crouitch and Miss Lillian Pegg had dinner on Tuesday with Mrs. Longford Pegg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewsbury from Richmond Hill had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Walker.

Miss Jean Pegg spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. Irwin Marles.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wellman from Queensville had supper on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Walker.

Mr. Sheldon Walker was holidaying up north last week and brought home a deer.

ATTEND BANQUET.

Newmarket — J. W. Currie, manager, and J. E. Morrow, a member of the staff of the Newmarket branch of the Shell Oil Company of Canada, Limited, were guests of the company at a banquet November 29, in the King Edward hotel, Toronto. The banquet is an annual affair to honor members of the company with ten or more years' service. Mr. Currie has now been employed with Shell for 18 years; Mr. Morrow for 16 years.

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QUEENSVILLE

United church Sunday-school Christmas concert will be held on Monday, Dec. 22, at 8 o'clock in the church school room. Those who are giving candies and nuts please leave them with Mrs. R. Strasser where the treat for the children will be prepared.

Our rink committee held a euchre last Friday in the school house. Those attending report an enjoyable evening. The lucky draw was donated by Mr. Eves and won by Mr. Jack Kavanagh. The next euchre will be held after the Christmas holidays.

Make it a date: Thursday evening, Dec. 18, at the annual Christmas concert to come and see the public school children present their concert at the school. Also reserve Friday, Dec. 19, 8 p.m., to hear a good concert at the fourth school.

Our teachers, Mrs. C. Milsted and Miss King, Queensville school, and Mrs. Angus Smith at the fourth school put a lot of work into these concerts and it is a pleasant way to spend an evening. The children are encouraged when they see a full house.

Miss Gwen Wilmot is ill in York County hospital. We hope she is soon back home.

Miss Ann Cunningham is convalescing at home after her operation in York County hospital.

Miss Jean Cunningham spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cunningham.

Mrs. Elmer Stickwood spent two weeks' holiday with her sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stickwood, Madoc, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stick-

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Boys' Monty-style breeches are so popular with boys; Humphrey's tweeds, Humphrey's Bedford cords, Renfrew tweeds, whipcord, air force heavy breeches, blue frieze, blue mackinaw; also boys' heavy Humphrey and Renfrew heavy-weight long pants. Sizes 24 to 36; also available in men's rough rider Humphrey long pants and breeches; also men's smooth-finished Bedford breeches, snag-proof, water-repellent and moth-proofed.

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IN NEWMARKET

Tuesday, Dec. 23
at 1 o'clock

REGULAR MARKET — FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19
at 1 o'clock

NEW YEAR'S MARKET

Tuesday, Dec. 30
Instead of Friday, Dec. 26, which is Boxing Day

Santa Claus Parade
Saturday, December 13, at 2 o'clock

JOSEPH VALE, Mayor
FRANK BOWSER, Market Chairman

HONOR MAX REESOR
Max Reesor, veteran referee and for many years an outstanding hockey player for Markham, was honored on Saturday at the O.H.A. convention by being one of eight persons honored with the presentation of a small gold hockey pin in appreciation of their services to hockey throughout the years. Mr. Reesor in his day was a member of the Stouffville baseball team, but confines his sports activities to bowling and curling now. Last winter he refereed close to 70 hockey matches. He is also a booster of minor sport.

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WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY - DEC. 17 - 18
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in
"UNDERCOVER MAISIE"
Also
"LAST FRONTIER UPRISING"

N.V.A. News

One hundred and twenty-five veterans were present at the special council meeting November 27 in agriculture board rooms. Congratulations are in order for the splendid response the veterans gave and also to the town council for the efforts they put forth in making this meeting a success. Mr. Spry was the representative from the central mortgage housing corporation who are representing the crown on rental housing projects. He put in a very busy evening answering over 100 questions. Mayor Joseph Vale questioned Mr. Spry on numerous occasions concerning the town's responsibilities on the rental housing project. All questions were answered promptly and no questions remained unanswered. Questions from various parts of the hall were put forward by the individual veterans and Mr. Spry proved to be a very efficient representative.

A. A. MacKenzie, M.L.A., one of the honorary vice presidents of N.V.A., came from Woodbridge and spoke approvingly of the exterior appearances of the houses in Georgetown which were put up by central mortgage housing corporation. He also stated he was pleased to be able to take back information to his own community on the rental housing project.

Congratulations to Hon. W. P. Mulock on being decorated with St. Olaf's medal for distinguished services rendered Norway during World War II. The award was made at the command of King Haakon of Norway.

Torch Bearer knows from personal experiences when he was in Italy that he received air mail letters addressed from Newmarket which took only eight days to reach him in the front line. So this is proof of the efficient postal service which the Hon. W. P. Mulock helped to set up when he was postmaster general. He is also hon. vice president of the Newmarket Veterans' Association, having accepted graciously during the last few weeks.

Congratulations to the honorary president of N.V.A., Aubrey Davis, in his marksmanship during his recent hunting trip. His aim is also very accurate in backing concrete community projects.

Legion News

A zone meeting will be held at the club rooms on Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 8 p.m. A full attendance is requested at this important meeting.

The following is a brief outline of the Legion's demands to the government: 1. Veterans' Allowance Act: Increase in basic rates. Inclusion of Imperials with long residence in Canada. Inclusion of those who served in Great Britain in World War I. Removal of means test.

Canadian Pension Act: Increase in basic rates of disability pensions. Increase in basic rates of widows' pensions. Extension of automatic increases to cover all disability pensioners in receipt of 50 percent pension. Additional pension for wives of men married after May 1, 1944, and children born after that date.

Housing: The Dominion Council of the Canadian Legion is again placing the housing emergency before the government. The steps taken by the Dominion government in recent weeks in announcing the new Rental Housing program which is to supersede Wartime Housing, are definitely of the greatest value to veterans throughout Canada. The Legion pledges itself to insure by every means possible that the provincial and municipal governments are made well aware of the opportunities available to them under this new plan.

Omitted from last week: On November 24, the preliminaries of the cribbage tournament were held at the club rooms. Players who have qualified to represent Branch are Dr. C. Vander Voort, Albert Skelton, Wm. Ingram, Frank S. Smith, Gerald Aberley, James Raymond, Fred Cardiner, Mrs. Donald Brown, Kenneth Sargent, Thomas Ewing.

Any other cribbage players interested in trying out and having their names added to this list are requested to contact Dr. Vander Voort, who, in the absence of Gordon Ough, is handling this matter.

CALENDARS AS GIFTS
Newmarket-The Humane Society is offering calendars as Christmas gifts. Mrs. S. W. Olton or any member of the executive committee of the Society in Newmarket has additional information.

CHRISTMAS LUGGAGE
By Cason
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SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL (RENTIUS MISSING)



FRANK BOWSER

Leading the polls this year was Frank Bowser, whose work as chairman of the road and bridge committee during the past ten years received verbal applause from several other candidates at nomination night.



R. C. MORRISON

R. C. Morrison, who was second only to Mr. Bowser and who led in one ward, was the council's representative on the board of health, a member of the recreation, police, fire and property committees during the past year. He is an advocate of town planning.



B. A. BUDD

B. A. Budd, a resident of Newmarket for 20 years, was elected to municipal office for the first time on Monday. Mr. Budd's platform included improved sanitation, more supervision in the control of communicable disease, and better sidewalks.



A. G. SCYTHES

Aubrey G. Scythes, who was defeated at the polls last year, was elected on Monday. He is a navy veteran, a former president of the Newmarket branch, Canadian Legion. He will be the youngest member of the 1948 council.

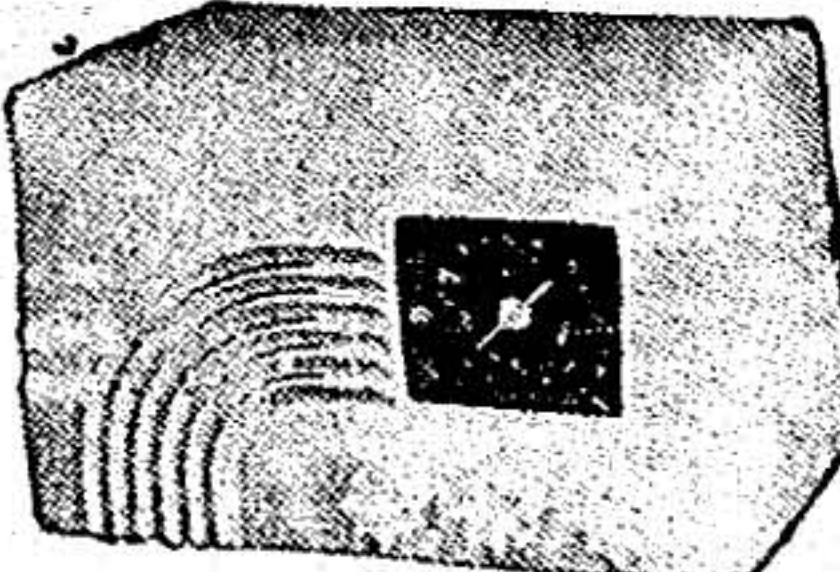
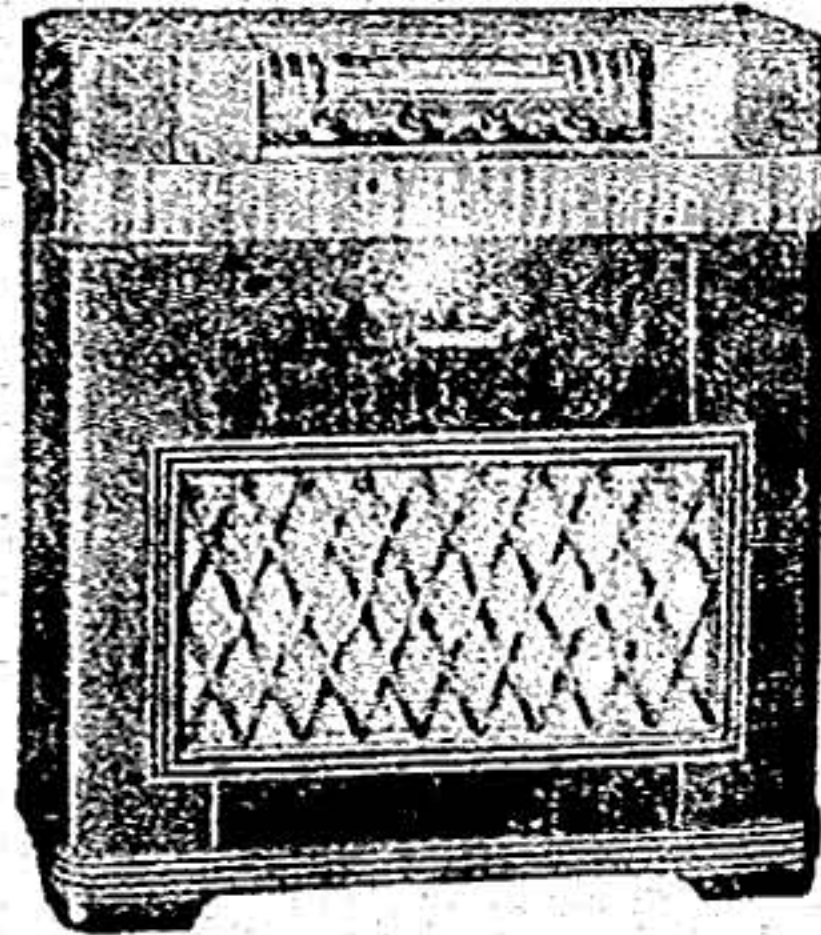


THOMAS BIRRELL

Tom Birrell was elected to council for the second time this year. He believes in outside help for an assessment equalization program. He served on the property, water and finance committees.

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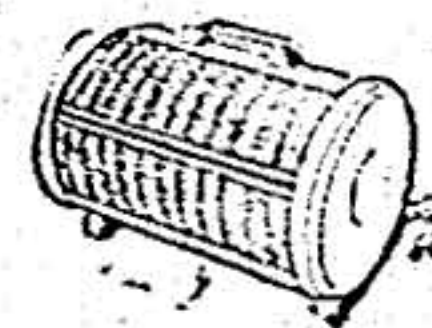
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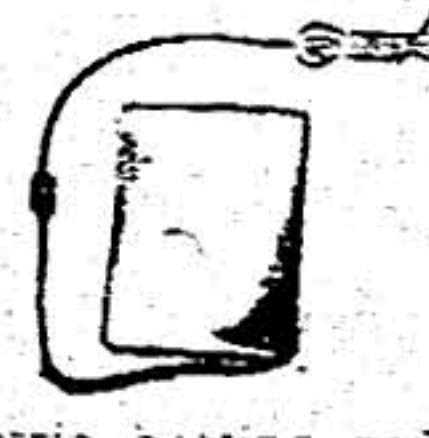
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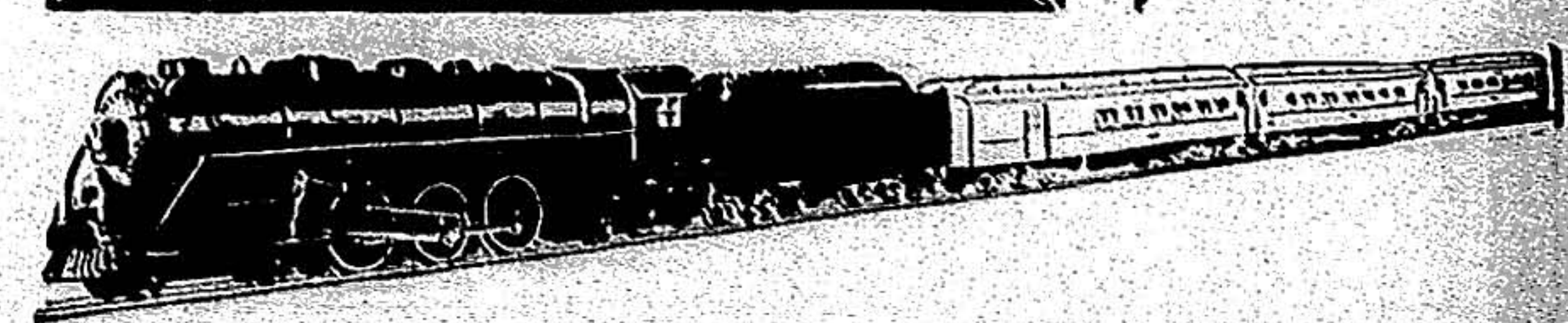
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Forgetting The Issue

A fact that seems to have been lost sight of in the pre-
election sound and fury is that every member of the New-
market town council has expressed agreement with the con-
tention that many Newmarket assessments must be revised
to bring them in line with current values. The fuss was over
the question of how to go about it and what was involved in the process.

There is the danger that the distortion that attended the dis-
pute over what "revision of assessments" means will leave the
average citizen with the feeling that having raised the mill-rate
to ceiling-height, the only way to increase the municipal revenue
is to raise the assessment. Nothing could be further from the
truth. In most instances the taxpayer will find that after his as-
sessment has been reviewed, it will be left the same.

The cry of "equalized assessment" is directed not at the aver-
age residential property in most instances, but at the commercial
properties the values of which have been greatly increased by real
estate changes, physical improvements and a heavier volume of busi-
ness. Equalized assessment aims at removing the inequalities that
have existed on the assessment roll for many years, like that of the
shop whose frontage is half of its neighbor but whose assessment is
larger.

There can be no doubt of the necessity of equalized assessments.
With a tax-rate of 47 mills, Newmarket's income barely covers its
current expenses. Nothing can be laid away or spent now on
physical improvements and renovation. Yet with the present tax-
rate, Newmarket should have an ample surplus. The difference
rests with those properties whose assessments have remained the
same but whose values, through the years, have been increased.
By bringing those properties into line with their values, an action
their owners must admit as being only just, Newmarket's revenues
could be increased to the point where efficient financing is possible
without extra burdens on the majority of taxpayers. Indeed,
there is every reason to believe that with every property-owner
paying his full share of taxes, based on the current value of his prop-
erty, a drop in the tax-rate is probable.

Town Planning Accepted

Sharing the lime-light with assessment platforms dur-
ing the election in Newmarket were repeated references to
the need for town planning. A few years ago, town plan-
ning was treated as an adjunct to municipal government
with good natured tolerance. Lately, it is being recognized as an
essential part of municipal activity. Physical developments in
Newmarket have helped bring this about. The proposals for a sec-
ond Main St., and for a municipal auditorium, the decayed condi-
tion of public buildings, and the actual growth of the town have
awakened public interest to the need of ordered growth.

In Aurora, town planning has progressed further than in
neighboring municipalities with the formation of a town planning
board which has studied and advised the council on the use of pub-
lic buildings and physical improvements. That board has become
an accepted part of Aurora. The prestige of its members helped it
over the early difficulties of its existence but it has since proved
its worth in many ways. The members of the Newmarket town
council who were inclined to dismiss proposals for a similar board
in Newmarket with assertions as to its uselessness could do well to
study the Aurora board when the issue comes up again as it is
bound to.

Town planning is nothing more than the recognition that the
growth and development of a municipality can be either the hap-
pazard growth of the early days with its resultant congested streets,
slum areas, and crowded business sections, or it can be intelligently
directed to provide the best in pleasant and economical living.
Newmarket suffers too much now from unplanned growth to ignore
the advantages of planning. But the choice must be made soon.

Customer Goodwill

The Santa Claus parade sponsored by the Newmarket
Lions club on Saturday, Dec. 13, will give Newmarket and
district children a thrilling experience that they otherwise
might have missed. That alone justifies the complete
support of the merchants of Newmarket, indeed, of every adult
who remembers his childhood belief in the validity of the little old
gentleman with the long white beard.

The merchants are concerned in another way. If the experi-
ence of other years is any criterion, Main St. will be jammed with
out-of-town visitors who, having brought the whole family to view
the spectacle, will stay to do their shopping. If they are satisfied
with the service and value they receive, there is every chance they
will return and their dollars will be additional revenue to the
town's businessmen. From the point of view of sound businessman-
customer relations, the merchants have an extra stake in Santa's
visit.

We mention this obvious fact because the merchants of New-
market are inclined to be careless about maintaining good customer
relations. They forget the need of constantly promoting good-will,
a lapse which may one day cost them money. Only one example
need be cited: What announcements have the merchants made
about Christmas closing hours? It is important to the customer to
know if the stores are going to be open Wednesdays from now on,
if they are going to be open Boxing Day and how late at night dur-
ing the Christmas week? This knowledge is necessary for the house-
wife in arranging her food supplies, to the late shopper in making
his gift list. Why withhold that knowledge from the customer and
risk losing him?

There is still time for the merchants to get together and agree
to the hours they are going to keep, or if they are going to make
individual arrangements, to publish that information in their
advertisements. It is good business.

Help Make A Happy Christmas

There are 90 odd children in Newmarket who might
have a cheerless Christmas but for the Newmarket Lions
club. As in other years, the Lions have undertaken to
supply Christmas baskets in the homes where these children
live. The club makes up the baskets and distributes them but relies
upon public contribution to meet the cost. The appeal for this
financial aid is already underway. The fund is growing—the contribu-
tions are listed weekly in The Era and Express—but many dollars
more are needed.

Christmas is a time of giving, a time for bringing joy to others.
There are many who, in making their homes festive, wish they
could bring some measure of that same joy to others. What could
be more appropriate than a contribution to the Lions Christmas
basket fund? The contribution you make will aid those in your
own community—and in giving, you will find your own Christmas
much happier.

THE LAST MATCH



On Second Thought

By The Editor

A point about publishing a
weekly paper is that it must be
printed in a series of four or two
pages in most instances. Week-
lies do not have the giant presses
of the daily papers that print 40
and 50 pages at a time. At The
Era and Express, we begin print-
ing a 16-page paper on Monday.
A second, third and fourth print-
ing of four pages each follows
on Tuesday, Wednesday and
Thursday.

The problem such a practice
raises is that it means the editor
must decide on the size of his
paper quite early in the week.
He has to guess at the amount
of advertising and news that the
week will bring. If he over-
estimates the amount of material,
he delays publication and is forced
to waste paper on worthless
reading in order to fill in the
gaps. If he underestimates the
amount of news and advertising
of any given week, he has a
crowded paper and a host of an-
gry advertisers and readers whose
copy has been left out. The Era
and Express found itself in the
latter position last week. A
year ago, a 16-page paper proved
adequate. This year much had
to be left out.

Readers may wonder, too, at
some news which might better
have been left over a week but
which appears instead of more
appropriate news which has been
left out. The reason is that the
major volume of news reaches us
Tuesday and Wednesday. For
the Monday printing, we are
forced to use available news to
get the first four pages on the
press. That is why we are
continually harping on the same
old theme, "Copy early, please".

Because of the rush of news
and advertising copy, mistakes
are bound to be made in the
short time we have to set
material in type and get it
into the paper. For example,
last week the answer to the
cross-word puzzle was said to be
on page 13. It was—until a last-
minute change made it necessary
to switch pages about and page
13 became page 16 in the print-
ing. In the rush, we neglected
to change the wording on the
puzzle.

It is to avoid this last-minute
rush, and to have more time to
set up the paper in an orderly
and careful manner that after the
New Year, a new deadline of the
Saturday noon before publication
will be set for display advertis-
ing. We feel that such a dead-
line, while necessary if The Era
and Express is ever to lick the
"last-minute rush", will also
benefit advertisers in that we
will have more time to arrange

Opinions Of Other Editors

IT STILL ADDS UP TO FOUR

(The Times-Review, Fort Erie)

Since the early days of the war, the fiscal geniuses at Ottawa
decided that Canada's dollar, in relation to the U.S. dollar, was
worth 90 cents. A year or so after the war, the same geniuses
announced, overnight, that our dollar was worth 100 cents in
American money. As the foreign exchange control board was, at
that time, holding one and a half billions of U.S. exchange, on
which it had paid a premium of ten percent, that shift of opinion
cost Canadian taxpayers \$150,000,000.

All this, naturally, was a purely domestic arrangement. The
free-money market in New York disagreed, and still does. There,
currency values are still a matter of supply and demand. So,
today, if you exchange a Canadian dollar in Buffalo, it will be
discounted at least ten percent—Messrs. Abbott and Towers to the
contrary, notwithstanding. What our dollar would be worth across
the border if all restrictions were removed is anybody's guess. It
might fall as low as 60 or 70 cents—who knows? But, at least,
its value would be determined by the international exchange of
goods, and not by the edict of some disciple of Dr. Schacht at
Ottawa.

Now, what has happened as the result of this artificial, un-
economic regulation of our currency? In a matter of months the
FECB's reserves of U.S. exchange or its equivalent have been
depleted by nearly a billion dollars. So, now the government
must do something about it; and what did it do? Relax, or re-
move restrictions until things found their own level? Not that
would be too simple—and politically inexpedient with a general
election in the offing.

By now, anyone who has a radio or reads a newspaper knows
what the government did. It announced the most ill-conceived,
unintelligent plan it has ever devised for the correction of our
imbalance of trade with the United States. While still maintain-
ing the fiction that a Canadian dollar is worth an American dollar,
the plan involves prohibition on the import of an extensive
list of commodities; greater restrictions on the transfer of money
across the border; new excise taxes, and what not. All of which
means the employment of more civil servants, enforcement offi-
cers and, above all, bureaucrats. Already the effects of this pro-
gram have made necessary the re-imposition of price ceilings on
most canned fruits and vegetables.

To us, and to a great many other more competent students
of the dilemma which faces this country, the simpler and more
direct method of conserving our reserve of U.S. exchange would
have been to remove all controls from the free transfer of the
Canadian dollar in the international money marts as soon as the
imbalance of our trade across the boundary began to make serious
inroads on our reserves of American dollars. Of course, our dollar
would have depreciated, thereby tending to correct the imbalanced
exchange of goods with the U.S.—American imports would have
cost us more; Canadian exports would have cost Americans less.
Consequently, buying from the U.S. would have been automatically
discouraged, and selling to them would have been stimulated.
Eventually the two currencies would have found their natural,
economic level. That is the way in which trading between nations
used to be conducted in the days before blocked marks, valuta,
and all other currency-linking devices were devised.

Had such a system been allowed to operate during the past year
or two, there would have been no need for the government to
subsidize gold production: to prohibit imports; to limit the amount
of its own money a citizen might take out of the country—and,
it would have made it unnecessary to engage the services of ten
thousand women customs officers in Fort Erie.

Ever since the world went off the gold standard, the nations
needing American dollars have been using every kind of scheme
to make two and two make five. It is too bad that the inexorable
law of mathematics makes that impossible. But Mr. Abbott
seems determined to test it once more.

our pages and make up the ad-
vertising to give better service
to them and our readers.

In the meantime, we ask our
readers to bear with us in our
efforts to keep ahead of the sea-
sonal rush, and our advertisers
and correspondents to assist as
they can by sending their copy
to us as early as possible.

The Era and Express classifieds
bring results.

CANDLE HINT

Every woman who delights in
candles, and plenty of them, has
had, at one time or another, the
annoying experience of buying at-
tractive ones only to find that they
would not fit her candle-holders.
The best way to deal with a mis-
fit candle is to hold the base in
hot water for a moment. Thus
softened, the pliable wax can be
made to conform to the size of
the opening in the candlestick.

Gleanings From Weekly Press

In these days of distorted
thinking and wishful thinking
we can think of nothing better
than to depart a little from the
usual weekly bill of fare to re-
print just two short items which
appeal to us as clear thinking to
straighten out some confused
thinking. The first is from the
editorial page of a current issue
of Kiwanis magazine and is en-
titled, just, "Private Enterprise."

Here it is:
Joe was out of a job, but un-
dismayed. He bought a bucket,
a brush and a squeegee and
went down Main street asking
for windows to wash. He wash-
ed them well; he was courteous
and he was dependable. In a
few weeks he had to hire an as-
sistant. Today he has 50 men
working for him and is making
\$20,000 a year. Is that too much?
Should the government come in
and regulate his business?
Bob was an assistant to a man
who dug wells. He thought up
an improvement for a pump.
After he got it patented, he
started making it in a small way
to sell locally. It was a good im-
provement, he built a plant and
began making pumps. The shop
now employs 100 people and he
is making money hand over fist.
Is he making too much? Should
the government come in and
regulate his earnings?

Harry started a small grocery
store in a little town. The town
grew and he was courteous to
his customers and careful of his
service, so his grocery store grew
with the town and he opened a
second store in the other end of
town. Because he kept prices
down and quality and service
up, he soon monopolized the
grocery business of that town
and became a wealthy man.
Did he deserve his success?
Should the government regulate
such a business and limit the
profits?

These three incidents could be
multiplied by thousands in the
United States and Canada. They
are simple examples of the pri-
vate enterprise which has made
our countries prosperous and en-
abled us to establish a standard
of living the like of which the
world has never known.

Private enterprise is the very
basis of democracy. Business
conducted by the state is the
very foundation of socialism.
For whom do we want to work?
Are we satisfied to have our best
efforts tossed into the great jack-
pot of the state to which the
neer-do-wells contribute little
or nothing, yet in which they
share equally?

Private enterprise is the key
stone of the prosperity of our
two countries. The fact that our
success is limited only by our
own ability and energy is what
makes this continent the finest
place in the world in which to
live.

The second article is from The
Scene, edited at Bracebridge,
Ont., by John Atkins. This one
is entitled, "You did it in war—
you can't do it in peace."

When facts fail and logic de-
serts them, those who believe
that governments can solve all
economic problems fall back on
"you did it in war". They ac-
cuse democratic governments of
serving the interests of "capital-
ists" at the expense of the
"people". Who are the capital-
ists and who are the people is
never clarified. In democratic
capitalism, where almost every-
one is a capitalist, definitions
spoil the assertion.

It is clear that what "you" did
in war, you can't do in peace.
"You" can't compel people to
work at assigned tasks, at fixed
wages, in specified locations, for
stated hours. "You" cannot force
one million of Canada's fittest
young people to give up their
freedom and to abandon every
personal interest to serve any
national peacetime purpose.
"You" cannot impose the sacri-
fices of energy, time and money
which millions made gladly to
save a free Canada.

"You" cannot control wages,
prices, production and market-
ing in a democracy for an ex-
tended period, except for de-
fence purposes. "You" cannot
do it because people will not
tolerate it. "You" cannot carry
on a democratic government for
any majority which does not
preserve the rights of minorities.
When majorities deny the rights
of minorities democracy dies
and totalitarianism supplants it.
"You" did it in war but cannot
do it in peace because Canadians
won't stand for it; and the peo-
ple who are demanding "it"
would be the first to rebel if "it"
included the price of their ser-
vices.

A gift subscription to The Era
and Express is the ideal answer
to the question, "What to give?"



From The Era and Express files,
December 15, 1922

Owing to the illness of Dr.
McGillicuddy, Dr. J. E. Gowland
has taken over her practice in
Newmarket and Keswick until
her return.

On the Newmarket markets
this week, butter sold at 40
cents a lb. and eggs were 80
cents a doz.
Mr. R. W. E. Burnaby, who
was a candidate at the last domi-
nion election for North York,
retired on Tuesday from the
United Farmers' Cooperative
Company and also announced his
intention to withdraw from the
leadership of the U.F.O. to which
he was elected in 1919.

Miss McCaffery spent the
weekend with friends in the
city.

A bakers' fight is on in New-
market and bread has dropped to
11 cents per large loaf. The
householders look on with a
smile of satisfaction.

The waterworks fire alarm
was sounded on Friday evening
but it hardly fills the bill. We
doubt if the north end residents
heard anything. We need a bet-
ter fire alarm than we have in
use.

At the board of trade meeting
Monday evening, Mr. J. R. Y.
Broughton was in the chair.
There are three new factories in
prospect. A special committee
composed of Mr. Nesbitt, Mr. Mc-
Cauley, Mr. Hunter and the
president was appointed to go to
Toronto to more closely investi-
gate a proposition.

Miss Marjory Taylor is spend-
ing a few days with Mrs. Meek
at Walkerton.

From The Era and Express files,
December 10, 1897

Mrs. Jas. Hollingshead is spend-
ing some two or three weeks
with relatives in Holt.

Miss Heise has returned from
Collingwood where she has been
with her sister for seven weeks.
Everybody accustomed to
travel from Newmarket to Yonge
St. by way of Eagle St. knows
that in spring and fall this road
is in a shocking condition. It
is estimated that it will require 40
to 50 tons of stone. One farmer
has offered to donate a ton of
stone and haul it if others will
do the same. The road is already
graded and in good condition for
stone.

Work on the new rink is pro-
gressing and the carpenters ex-
pect to raise the frame the be-
ginning of next week.

Out of 103 applications, Mr.
James Bunney was successful in
receiving the appointment of
teacher for 1893 of the Brammer
school on 2nd St., East Gwillim-
bury.

Mr. J. D. McKay, science mas-
ter at the high school, and fami-
ly spent over Sunday in the city.
A camp of Indians from Snake
Island is located in Williams'
bush, East Gwillimbury, where
they intend to make baskets for
a few weeks.

Have you seen Atkinson's win-
dow? It's immense!

On the Newmarket markets
this week, eggs were 20 cents a
doz., butter was 16 cents a lb.
and chickens were 50 cents per
pair.

The buyers are all coming to
the Christmas market here on
the 23rd.

Cat Nips

BY GINGER

Well, I'm just a cat but I see
things different to what some of
you do and I have a few advan-
tages in getting around and ob-
serving when other people are
too busy. A week ago Tuesday
I dropped into the office here
and they hired me, so thought
I'd make myself useful and
write a column.

Last week there were so many
politicians in the office wanting
to shake my paw that I decided
to retire to the press room to get
away from it all. The new press
was thrashing a second section
and the new folder that caused
so much hair tearing two weeks
ago was working like a charm.
It's a delicate piece of machin-
ery, it must be watched carefully
or it will ruin a lot of sheets.

We have a nice bunch working
here, and I certainly can't com-
plain about the meals. They
take turns bringing my meals to
me and I usually eat in the shade
of the Heidelberg press—all the
milk I want, sardines, meat, etc.
After lunch the other day I
dropped into the editorial office
and was just relaxing in the

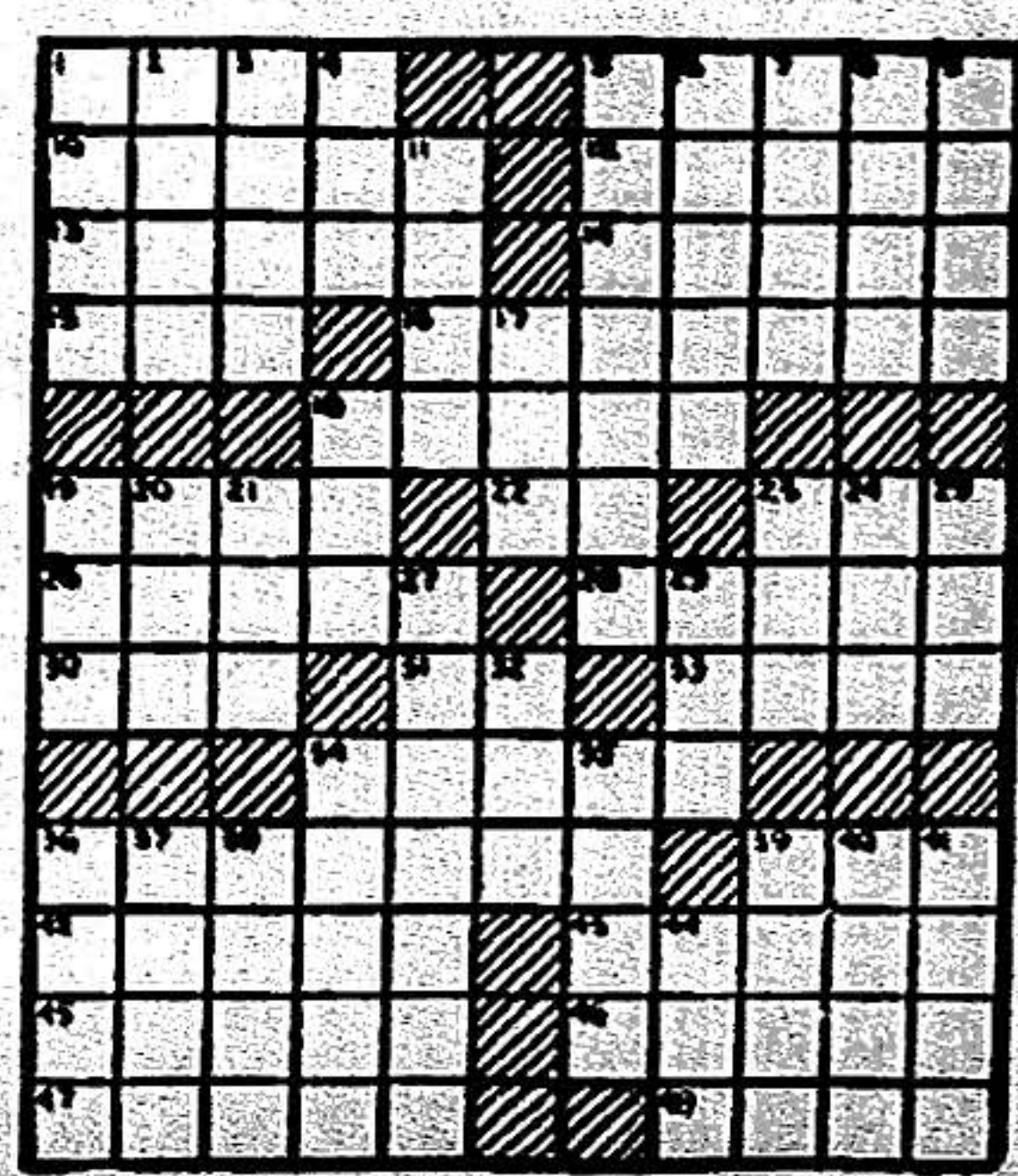
editor's chair when he told me to
quit hanging around when he
was busy. Christmas rush gets
him a bit harrassed at times.
That office is pretty small too
and it gets a bit thick with copy
so that there isn't enough room
for a desk for me.

On Thursday night after press
day, I took a stroll down Main
St. about ten and all was quiet
except for somebody's spaniel
who started shooting his mouth
off at me. You know, this is the
darndest town for dogs. You
walk peacefully down a street
and somebody's mutt comes
charging out as if you were
breaking the law by walking
past his house. Heaven knows
what will happen to me. Well
I came back to the office and
found it locked so went up stairs
and had a chat with Mike. Mag-
gie, his dog, and I, became
acquainted. I just sat there and
she walked around me in circles
which didn't bother me in the
least.

I think I'll go in the Santa pa-
rade on the 13th. Sort of sneak
in on the act, you know.

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| 12. Environ- | a play | 24. Crampus |
| ments | 5. Big, strong | 25. Marshy |
| 13. Division | women | meadow |
| of a long | 6. Kind of | 27. Latent |
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No Reason Others Can't Aid Students--Prof. Bladen

Aurora—"Scholarships are not necessarily something that we should expect the wealthy to provide. There is no reason a group of interested citizens at a small cost each year to themselves can't aid deserving scholars," said Professor Victor Bladen of the University of Toronto at the Aurora high school commencement November 28. Prof. Bladen presented the First King Township scholarship to Willson Crichton and outlined how the fund had been raised. "Other groups can do likewise," he said. Prof. Bladen thought it would be to the advantage of both students and universities if there were closer liaison work between professors and those bound for universities. "We want to get away from square pegs in round holes. Many students who are entered on courses might do better in something else, but they have had their course chosen for them by some person else without too much thought, and often they would do better in some other role." Gerry McDonald received the second King township scholarship and Prof. Bladen hoped that Whitechurch and other rural areas might duplicate the King efforts.

Dr. G. W. Williams, chairman of the Aurora high school board, pointed out that this was the last occasion the commencement would be strictly an Aurora affair as in January, the high school area would be created. He forecast new improvements in the school. "It was no mean feat for three Aurora pupils to win important scholarships. It speaks volumes for the teachers and their efforts."

Frank Underhill presented the athletic awards and Loring Doolittle presented the Garfield Doolittle memorial trophy to Keith Kyle for sportsmanship and all-round athletic ability. Keith received a permanent replica. The trophy is one of the finest of its kind.

T. A. M. Hulise presented Willson Crichton with the John Stuart scholarship and a trophy. Mr. Stuart, the donor, was unable to be present due to a business engagement in New York, and requested his former classmate to represent him.

Dr. C. J. Devins presented the Canadian History prize to Vivian Rose and J. G. McDonald presented the entrance prize to Charles Marston. On the Thursday evening previous, the junior pupils received their awards, E. J. Eveleigh and Dr. J. L. Urquhart doing the honors. Wilfred Adams on Friday delivered an impromptu address which was one of the high-lights of the occasion. Gerry McDonald was valedictorian.

The School Glee club, a junior double trio, and the girls' ensemble under the direction of Iltyd Harris delighted the audience with their numbers. Uncle Bob's Bride, a one-act play directed by Miss Lois Spooner with a cast of eight, was well done. Beaton Goodfellow presented Miss Spooner with a bouquet on behalf of the cast.

Prizewinners were: John Stuart prize of \$100, Willson Crichton; King Township scholarship, Willson Crichton; Geraldine McDonald; Reuben Wells Leonard scholarship of \$900, Willson Crichton; Leonard Foundation scholarship of \$600, David Johnson; Second Carter scholarship of \$75; Willson Crichton; Dominion Provincial scholarship \$400, Willson Crichton; J. G. McDonald prize, Charles Marston; Dr. C. J. Devins prize, Vivian Rose.

Grade XIII, Willson Crichton and Geraldine McDonald; Grade XII, Ross Donovan and Archie McCallum; Grade XI, June Adams and Isabella Bruce; Grade XIB, Donald Watson and Gordon Mesley; Grade XA, Vivian Rose and Richard Bull; Grade XB, Georgina Bennett and Elizabeth Devins; Grade XC, James Brown and Irene Meyers; Grade IXA, Robert Staley and Mary Scott; Grade IXB, Michael Maughan and Muriel Stephenson.

Athletic prizes inter-school: girls' sr. champion, Jolyne Doolittle; girls' jr. champion, Edna Pringle; boys' jr. champion, Gerald Simmons; record broken, Gerald Simmons.

Athletic prizes Aurora field day: senior boys, Keith Kyle; senior girls, Joyce Parsons; intermediate boys, Gerald Simmons; intermediate girls, Edna Pringle; junior boys, Charles Marston; junior girls, Mary Sherman.

Garfield Doolittle Memorial trophy, Keith Kyle; Stratcona medal, Michael van Nostrand. Upper school diplomas: June Coleman, Willson Crichton, Colleen Gould, David Johnson, Geraldine McDonald, Thelma McGuire, Charles McNaught, Donald Stephenson, David Urquhart, James Willis, Ruth Willson, Doris Winch.

Middle school diplomas: Gwendolyn Adair, Barbara Bowman, Jean Bryson, Clara Campbell, Daniel Crossley, Douglas Doherty, Ross Donovan, Cyril Duggan, Lorraine Fierheller, Ruth Folliott, John Hamblay, Valerie Hunter, Louise Kelley, William Kingston, Keith Kyle, Archibald McCallum.

James McDonald, Elizabeth Moddle, Leslie Oliver, Murray Oliver, Ian Scott, Walter Tunney, Carol Underhill, Terry Ussher, Donna Wilson.

Intermediate certificates: Shirley Attridge, Nancy Ball, Tracy Barrager, Vivian Beach, Georgina Bennett, Audrey Billings, Murray Blair, Beverley Borden, Helen Borden, Ann Boulding, Joan Bradbury, James Brown, Richard Bull, Bernice Cairns, Ceinwen Calder, Earlene Campbell, Clifford Case, June Cherry, Elizabeth Corbett, David Crystdale, John Cull, Elizabeth Devins, Marion Dodd, Norva Feren, Jeanne Hisey, Kenneth Hoiles, John King, Mary Lacey, Douglas Lloyd, Esther Lubbock, Alvern MacDiarmid, Barbara McCachen, Raymond McConnell, Mervyn McQuarrie, Irene Meyers, Doris Mitchell, Brenda Morning, Fern Preston, Edna Pringle, John Pringle, Ralph Rank, Vivian Rose, James Ross, Aileen Scott, Barbara Seaton, Joan Seaton, Adele Sherman, Ruth Sleeth, Mary Smith, Marie Spence, Anne Stephenson, Gerald Stephenson, James Stocks, Howard Stone, Blain Topper, Lois Underhill, Malcolm Urquhart, Josephine van der Maaten, Neil van Nostrand, Mary Jane Walker, Mary Wassink, Elizabeth Westbrook.

Inter-grade debate winners: Betty Jennings and Mary Ussher (Grade XI); winner oratorical contest, June Adams; president literary society, Geraldine McDonald; inter-school basketball champions, jr. girls, Aurora high school; jr. boys, Aurora high school.

Most valuable player on sr. basketball team, Charles McNaught, player who showed best sportsmanship, John Monkman; (These two awards were made by The T. Eaton Co.)

Inter-school hockey champions sr. boys, Aurora high school.

St. Andrew Remembered At Church Tea, Sale

Newmarket—Tartans were the order of the day November 28 when the Women's Association of St. Andrew's church held a bazaar and St. Andrew's tea, and for awhile it appeared as if all the people of Scottish ancestry in Newmarket were present.

With the removal of sugar from the ration list those delicious concoctions only found at teas were in great abundance and the many mouth-watering items at the bake sale table soon disappeared to the eager purchasers.

IN OUR TIME

By Hawk Hunt



"I was wondering how it could write for fifteen years without needing a REFILL!"

Jr. Farmer Executive Meets At Town Hall

Newmarket — The Junior Farmer Executive annual meeting was held in the town hall December 2 with a busy morning and afternoon session. Luncheon at the agricultural rooms was enjoyed and a banquet in the evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church climaxed the day. The ladies of the Women's Association catered for this banquet.

Representatives from Ontario, York, Peel, Halton, Dufferin and South and North Simcoe counties were present.

The toastmaster was Frank Todd, South Simcoe, and the toast to the ladies was proposed by Bruce Heiles, York county. Olive Maltby responded to this toast. The toast to parents was given by Jack Pearson, Ontario county, and responded to by George Little, Dufferin county. The toast to the ladies of the church was proposed by Keith Merry of Halton county and responded to by Mrs. W. M. Cockburn.

chasers. Mrs. M. E. R. Boudreau and Mrs. N. L. Rogers poured tea at the beautifully decorated table which was centred with another tartan and flowers. The ladies of the Women's Association served.

ACCEPTS RESIGNATION

Newmarket — Chief Constable Ronald Watt's resignation was accepted "with deep regret" at the meeting of the Newmarket town council Dec. 1.

Seal Tree Removal, Street Widening

Newmarket — Another tree problem has been presented to the Newmarket town fathers. Councillor H. J. Luck told the Newmarket town council December 2 that the tree on the north side of the Bank of Montreal is in extremely bad condition, and should be removed as soon as possible. Mr. Luck said that if the tree were removed and the bank officials were agreeable, Timothy St. could be widened from Main St. to Cedar St., and a cutoff curve on to Cedar St. could be constructed so that big trucks could make the turn. He said the Weller tree experts had placed a tender for the removal of the tree, and he recommended that the tender be accepted.

After considerable discussion it was decided that Clerk Wesley Brooks should get in touch with officials of the bank in order that an agreement might be reached whereby the town would remove the tree provided that the bank ceded to the town the property necessary for the widening of the street and the construction of the curve. Further tenders may be called for for the removal of the tree. Engineer Denne Bosworth said it was not a job which either town men or hydro men could do.

The young reporter was told over and over again to cut his story to the bare essentials. So his next story came out this way: "J. Smith looked up the shaft at the Wallick Hotel this morning to see if the lift was on its way down. It was. Aged 45."

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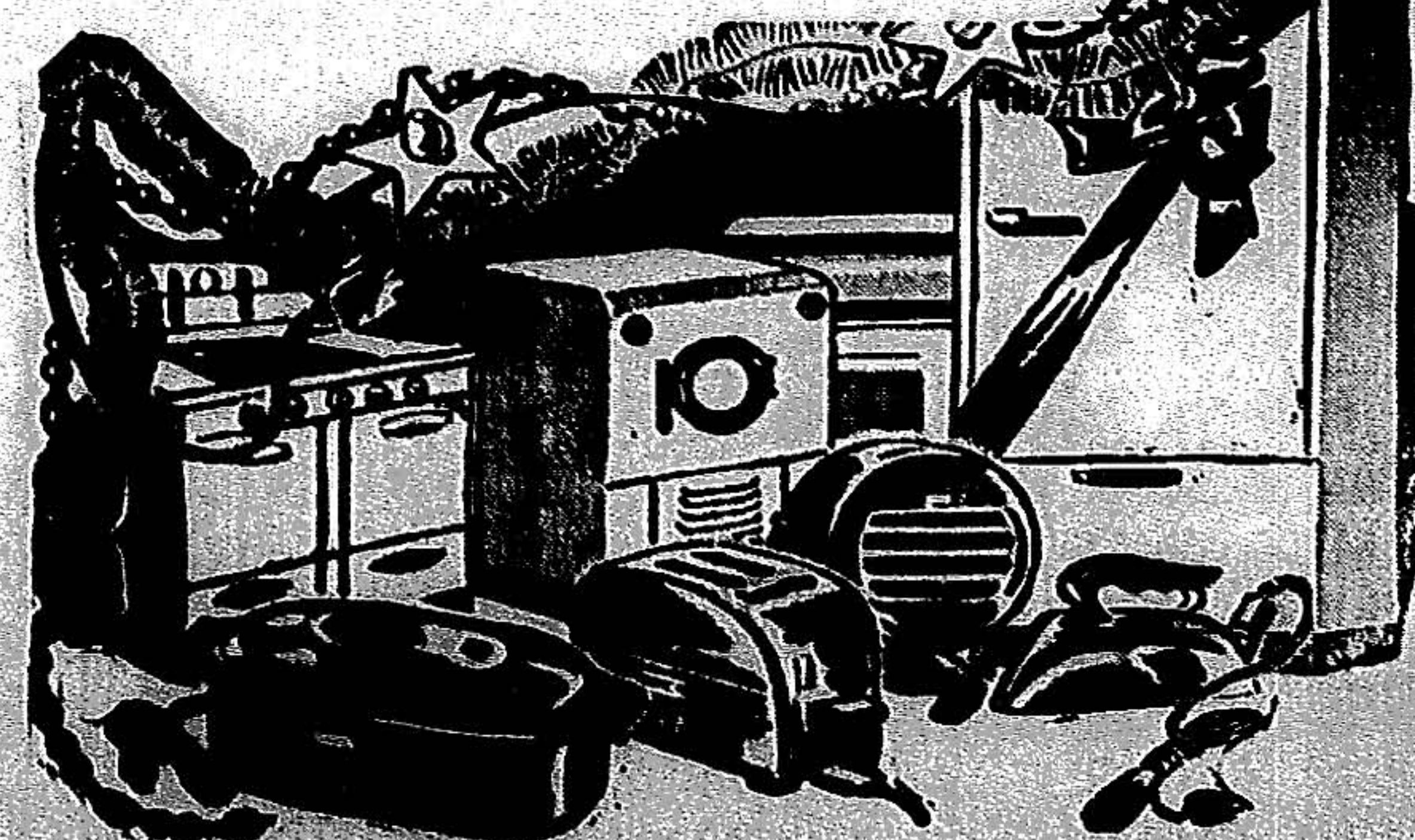
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Later, "kanadarie" was corrupted to "Ontario", and the white settlers gave the name to the land along the lake's shores for an ever-extending area.
STRICTLY BUSINESS
The businessman was interviewing his daughter's suitor.
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Ask Newmarket's Support In Sex Crime Penalty Change

Newmarket—Shocked almost beyond words by the current wave of sex crimes, the council of the town of New Toronto at a recent meeting passed a resolution calling upon the minister of justice to take immediate action in introducing legislation making it legal to arrest, without warrant, and to hold in custody until certified cured, all people known or suspected to be sex perverts, or believed likely to commit sex crimes. A copy of the resolution was received by the Newmarket town council December 2 and was filed.
Full text of the resolution was as follows:
This council, shocked almost beyond words by recent brutal slayings of little children, apparently by sex perverts and sex maniacs, calls upon the minister of justice of Canada, in his capacity of Attorney-General of Canada, to introduce in parliament at the first opportunity amendments and additions to the Criminal Code which will enable the police of our country to arrest without warrant all persons known to be or suspected of being sex perverts, or believed to be likely to commit sex crimes against women and children.
And further that we suggest that the minister introduce and support amendments and additions to the Criminal Code that will permit and direct that all persons so apprehended be held in custody for full psychiatric study and possible operation and treatment by competent specialists, and so held at the pleasure of the Governor-General-in-council until they are certified to be of no further danger to the public.
And that a copy of this resolution be at once sent to the minister of justice, the council of the County of York and all the councils of all cities and towns in Canada.

First Girl Guide Company Is Organized Here

Newmarket—Thirty-five girls were present at St. Paul's parish hall on November 28 when a meeting was held to register for the open first Newmarket company of Girl Guides and Brownie pack. Mrs. M. E. R. Boudreau, president of the local association, presided. Miss Mary Annan, captain of the Aurora company, was present and speaking of the Girl Guide movement said, "It is a citizenship training program which offers girls an opportunity for wholesome recreation and friendships, outdoor activities and after-school hobbies. Its aim is to develop initiative, self-reliance and aptitude for leadership. It stresses obedience and cooperation and is an ideal means of establishing organized interdenominational youth activities for girls."
The meetings will be held in St. Paul's parish hall each Wednesday night from 6.30 to 8 p.m. and it is hoped that the first regular meeting will be held on January 7. Any additional girls between the ages of ten and 16 who are interested in becoming Guides are requested to contact Mrs. Nelson Ion (993), Guides' captain, and any of Brownie age should contact Brown Owl Pat Hargreaves (608). Mrs. Grant Dillane, Miss Esther McGhee and Miss Lois Climpson have also volunteered their services as lieutenants for the Guides and Misses Pearl Gunn and Joan Peppiatt will be Tawny Owls.
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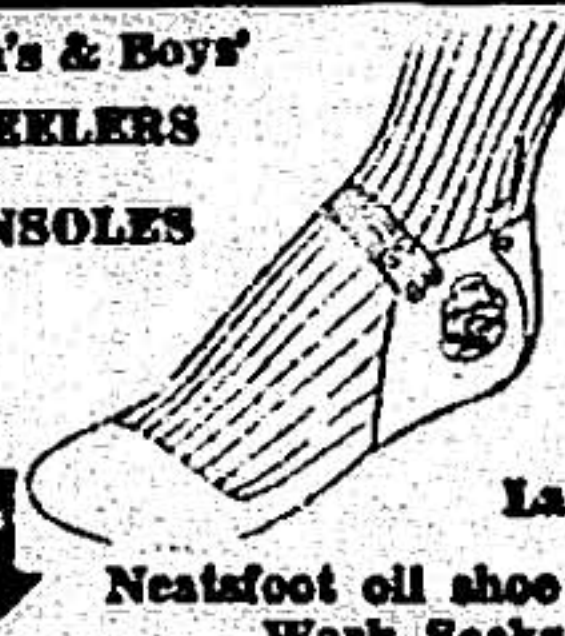
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What's Your Beef? Asks Golden Glow

By GOLDEN GLOW

The other day the phone rang and a voice said "Is that Golden Glow?" Naturally I hesitated. I was taken by surprise. Then I laughed, and the voice said, "I know it's you—I don't want to say who is speaking for I'm speaking for a group and we want no names mentioned. We have an idea for an article. Don't say 'no' before you hear me and have a chance to think it over. I think it will be fun, for we had fun, I know. We made a sort of game of it."
Then she said, "Do you ever listen to a radio program called 'What's Your Beef?' I said 'No, but I've heard of it.' So she went on to explain that it was an expression used quite a bit during the war. It meant something that didn't exactly please you—a sort of complaint that could be remedied if someone gave it consideration and action. She told how their group was sitting over an afternoon cup of tea when one of them said, "What's your beef?" and they all laughed when the member explained what she meant. They started up a sort of game. Each telling about her particular "beef".
"Presently one said, 'I wish Golden Glow was here and we'd just get her to copy down a few and write an article about it!' So will you do that for us Golden Glow?" Then it was my turn to have a good laugh and I said I thought it was a great idea and to send along a few of the "beefs" and I'd start right in and see what I could do. Maybe we could get results by this method.
One member said she thought the taxi cabs should not tear up Main St. so fast and cut the corners so short. Another member aired her opinion in paper tissues being discarded all over the place. I can also call that my beef, for I have written several times about it. But who cares? I have a pointed stick, like the clean-up man at Toronto Exhibition uses, and one day I had six to dispose of with my pointed stick. Somebody must have discarded a pocketful on my lawn. Ugh!

Another One

Another beef was why some folks never keep their front clear of snow in the winter and isn't there supposed to be a law covering that? To the best of my knowledge there is a law and I think I'll find out definitely. But will it do any good?
Quite a different subject was another beef. Why should we pay "insufficient postage" on letters when the return address is on them? That's a goof beef, I have wondered that myself.
And another is why are folks allowed to keep snappy dogs? I guess it's because no one makes a personal complaint. The police can do nothing till a definite charge is laid. I understand. I have one—no doubt you'll

BOUND FOR INDIA



Francis Starr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Starr, Pleasantville, has left London and is en route to the Friends Relief Service on the Punjab border in India.

think it a mild one—but why will your pet cat come in out of the rain and dry itself off on your stockings. I can't think up a cure for that. Cats always have done it and no doubt always will. So long as kittens do not sharpen their claws on your best silk stockings we'd better put up with the wet fur rub!

Another beef dear to my heart—well now, that's hardly the way to put it—is about school children helping themselves to flowers in people's gardens. No doubt they want to ask a favor of "dear teacher". So they eat the rosy apple they intended to give her and swipe a few flowers from a passing garden. One mother of a small child in a baby carriage beefs about getting up and down off the curbs from the road to the sidewalk. Let's be glad we have sidewalks at all, with such a shortage both of cement and labor. I'd say "Time will remedy a lot of things".

Here's one that applies to summer. It is from a regular church goer who wishes so hard that the Christian church bell would ring every Sunday at the quarter hour, even when they have union services and the service is not in the Christian church. She says folks for years and years depended on the "quarter bell" to tell them to start out for church so as to get there on time. That is a splendid beef and I thoroughly endorse it. From the time I was a small girl I have loved the sound of our Christian church bell and it is the bell most easily heard all over town. Now, Mr. Editor, there are more beefs but perhaps this is long enough for one article! May I write of this again?

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The Common Round...

By Isabel Inglis Colville

ENTERTAINMENT AND CHICKENS

We lay a tremendous amount of emphasis on entertainment in these days, and it seems to be an imperative urge—this desire to see something or do something that will take us out of ourselves.

One may lay the blame on world conditions or our speeded-up habit of living, or what you will, but the fact remains—we must be entertained.

I suppose that is why my husband and I found ourselves at "The Egg and I." Anyway, we had read the book and laughed over it, so why not laugh again? Needless to say we did, and after the show we met Margaret Smith who asked me why I didn't write about chickens! "That is," she amended, "if you know anything about them." I indignantly repudiated the thought that I was ignorant of the ways of chickens and so, perhaps rashly, promised I'd write of my experiences.

For 15 years of the 27 we have been here I enjoyed the acquaintance, I might even say friendship, of hundreds of chickens. This friendship was no hit and miss affair—it was acquired by toil and a process of elimination—not of me or the chickens, but of the things which disturbed their serenity, and so, mine.

A hen is the greatest bluffer on earth. She pretends to be stupid and counts on your stupidity to get away with it. In the meantime she gets her own way and lives her own life, undisturbed by what she considers your vagaries in the way of objecting to having your flower beds scratched up, your tomatoes sampled and the like. Any hen is warranted to find the weak place in any fence, and if there is no weak place, and no space to creep under, then she will develop a flying technique that would put an airman to shame.

I developed a call for my chicks which was easily heard at Pine Orchard and which brought the errant biddies from whatever evil deeds they might have been perpetrating. I did like to gather eggs when they condescended

to lay, and I also liked to hold silent communion with them when they were setting. If you can find a more peaceful sight than a little house with two or three setting hens, peacefully gazing into space and no doubt planning the future of their offspring, then bring your example along.

I'll tell you of one smart thing I saw hens do. It was the last year we had them, and they numbered about 300 hens and chicks. "This day they were all out as far from their homes as they could be when mother said to me, 'Isabel, look at the sky!'"

I looked at the dreadful cloud that was bringing premature night over the land and I fled. But I need not have worried, for a strange and fascinating sight met me. Coming up towards the barn was a long line of hens and chicks. In they ran, an old black hen that we had kept for sentimental reasons in the lead. On she came, with her 12 babies toddling along behind while she encouraged them in low, throaty tones. I stood and watched; on came the mothers and after each the babies, and all talked in the same low tones.

I watched till the last was safely housed, and I'd swear that black hen gave me a scornful glance as she passed—"What do you take us mothers for?" she seemed to insinuate. If I'd been a man I'd have taken my hat off to her. As it was I rushed into the house to tell mother just as the storm loosed its fury.

Yes, a hen knows all the answers to its problems.

Then we went to see "Nothing But The Truth" as presented by the Newmarket Dramatic club, under the direction of Dorothy Bowman. We enjoyed it.

So much depends on the casting of the characters; in this case, it wasn't as Gilbert and Sullivan would put it—"making the punishment fit the crime." It was a case of character and personality fitting like hand and glove.

Charles Boyd and Alma Stephens gave a splendid showing of how easy it is for a man and wife to misunderstand each other, besides giving a good presentation of a businessman and the trials of a hostess who does not always find it easy to be truthful and tactful.

Edna Sleight as Ethel Clark, Barbara Mather as Gwendolyn Clark, Jeanne Duncan as Mable and Joyce Bothwell as Sable Jackson, and Lillian Lund as Martha, were all well cast and gave such adequate performances that one went away satisfied, which is far from being inevitably the case after an amateur performance.

George McNelly's acting in the part of Clarence Van Dusen was excellent. This part had a subtlety which showed primarily in expression, manner and voice, and they did just that. Ross Goheen and Reg. Campsall as the Ralston salesmen were fine, especially the truth-teller. His changes of expression were good and he weathered his storm successfully. The bishop's portrayal of loving kindness, of a prelate's responsibility, of despair and of sly joy in the outcome of his ventures, were effective too.

I think if the people of Newmarket realized how much time, study—in short—real work went into a performance of this kind, there would be a greater response on the part of the public. The same can be said for the Choral Society and for Mr. Jackson's orchestra. I think I can say this even if we do play in it—like the plays, the choral choirs—they all take time. Practice after practice must be faithfully attended if any goal is to be reached with pleasure and profit. And not only are there the get-together practices, there is the individual study, for without the individual study, no single or maybe two rehearsals a week would be sufficient.

These organizations are using town talent, giving it a chance, and are giving entertainment "of, for and by" your people. I think, really, all these organizations are the result of a desire to make our entertainment, to some extent, instead of, as some one has said, having it served up "canned."

Next week—"Ave Maria."

An attractive young government worker made a practice of arriving at the office a few minutes late every day. Repeated warnings by her supervisor had no effect. Finally, in exasperation, he announced: "Miss Brown, I am tired of talking about your tardiness. I am, therefore, suspending you for one day without pay. When would you like to take the day?"

"Well, if it's all right with you," she replied instantly, "I'd like to use it up being late."

DIX-HUNT RITES IN SCARBORO

White 'mums in tall white standards decorated Washington United church, Scarboro, when Irene Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. George Hunt, Toronto, and the late Mrs. Hunt, was married to Dr. George Wisley Dix, son of Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Dix, Scarboro.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore royal blue velvet with matching headdress, and carried a bouquet of Talisman roses and bouvardia. The matron of honor, Mrs. Ross Hunt, sister-in-law of the bride, was gowned in American beauty velvet and carried a nosegay of pale pink roses and heather. Mrs. Gordon Shephard presided at the organ and the service was conducted by the groom's father,

Rev. G. H. Dix. Dr. Robert Chaplin of Toronto was best man, and the ushers were Ross Hunt and Melvin Dix, brothers of the bride and groom.

A reception followed at the Guild Inn. Among the out-of-town guests were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. William Gibson from Pittsburgh, and the groom's brother, W. F. Dix from Winnipeg. Following the wedding dinner the couple left for Limberlost Lodge.

CLARKE-HILTZ RITES AT KING

Gladoli decorated the altar of All Saints' Anglican church, King, for the recent wedding of Florence Mildred Hiltz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hiltz, to Peter Clarke, son of Mr.

and Mrs. James Clarke. Rev. E. W. G. Worrall officiated, with Dorothy Armstrong at the organ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of brocade satin, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, moulded bodice and full net skirt. Her fingertip veil was held by a heart-shaped headdress, and she carried red roses and white gladioli. Jean Wright, matron of honor, was gowned in pale yellow nylon. Her shoulder-length veil was held by a spray of matching flowers, and she carried mauve and yellow gladioli. Jack Wright was best man, and the ushers were William Hiltz and Cecil H. Andrus.

At the reception in the bride's home, the bride's mother wore fuchsia crepe and white roses. The groom's mother assisted in

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ALLEYS
By PIN BOY
We shall be frank—short of space last week so are a week late.

Scores in brief: Town men, 259, for 848. Mount, 201, 211, 252, for 684. Breen, 197, 244, 248, for 653. Other good scores, E. Dewsbury, 207, 305, 235, for 747. W. Tobey, 164, 282, 277, for 703.

School teachers: R. Campsall, 292, 243, 145, for 680. A. Graham, 188, 176, 254, for 616.

Sangamo: Hal Rouson 219 (537), H. Moore 224 (530), Mrs. Burke 199 (480), and Helen Rouson 137 (365).

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DOWN THE CENTRE
By AS HULSE

OPERATION COOP

Manager Leonard Simmons is pretty well pleased with the progress made to date by Aurora juniors. Coach Bill Capell, who has done a fine job and a la Simon Legree, has pruned the squad down to under 20. Eric Smith, the smart goalie of last season, is looking good again and Keith Kyle and Bob Kearns are the understudies. The latter, who hails from the country, will likely be in the nets for the juveniles. Jack Andrews, Loring Doolittle, of the '47 team, are looking better than ever and two sure starters at the blue line are Ken Hopper, last year with Alliston juveniles and now residing in Aurora, and Mike Brinkos, sturdy speedster from last year's Bradford team.

There is still a possibility that Jack Atkinson may return to Aurora. The Richmond Hill boy, who has played for Aurora teams for two years, must first of all get a release if he intends to play with Stouffville-Victoria Square, something not yet done, and he has yet to notify the Aurora club he'll not play with them, although it is known he's been working out with Stouffville. Regardless of whether or not Atkinson returns, the Co-Op's blue line looks capable of dealing with the problems that may present themselves. Up front, the team is intact except for Billy Mundell and Gene Rose. Centre is looked after by Ron Simmons, who is going better than ever in practice, Bill Wilkinson, who was flying at the end of last season, and Bill Patrick, son of trainer Bill Patrick. Left wing is looked after by Billy Attridge, Tommy Brodie and Left Davis, all plenty experienced. Right wing has Bill McGhee and Norm Nigh from last year along with Bill Boychhoff, who was picked as the best defenceman in the group last year when he performed for Bradford. Boychhoff and Brinkos have both signed with Aurora and Bill looks mighty good up front. In addition, he'll be eligible for blue line duty if needed. Bruce Rose and Bill Dale from Schomberg, along with Howard Patrick are three others who may break into a regular post at any time. Howard Patrick has been looking much better in practice this season and has been working out both on defence and as a forward. The team colors will be gold with scarlet arms trimmed with gold bands and red lettering. The sweaters will be on hand shortly 'tis hoped.

The grouping this year looks like Newmarket, Stouffville, Aurora and Whitby Red Wings. The latter club always provides fast competition and if the group remains in junior C rating, the four teams will provide some great hockey for the fans.

Stouffville and Unionville have patched up all their playing difficulties and the boys wanted by Stouffville will be waived through. Unionville will play in B, may well be grouped locally and will largely include Toronto players. Stunden and "Red" Collins, who both worked out with Stouffville, will be with Unionville. The final junior grouping will not be known until about the middle of the month.

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NEW NUGGETS

Woodbridge businessmen staged a banquet last week for all the kids who took part in the lacrosse league last summer and fall. The juveniles who won North York honors received miniature cups, the bantams were presented with crests and the intermediate team just received a free meal. Dr. Garnet McLean, Woodbridge, was the main speaker and he recalled his experiences as manager of the Woodbridge junior lacrosse team of 1904, which went to the C.L.A. finals, Brantford beating them by two goals on the round. He still has the ball used that day. He remembered an occasion at the Aurora park when the women supporters of both teams became embittered about proceedings and the girls started a hair-pulling do that the players eventually had to stop as dolls' donnybrook assumed threatening proportions.

Sutton Greenshirts will be back in O.H.A. intermediate this season. Leon Smith, the perennial goalie and still one of the best in the O.H.A. middle series, affirms definitely he will not play and intends to confine his skating activities to refereeing this winter. The fans up north are crooning "Say it isn't so", but so far "Smitty" is adamant. Ellis Pringle, too, declares he's had it so far as playing days are concerned. Pringle was at the O.H.A. referee's meeting and indicated that he was prepared to do nothing more than run the arena and referee the few odd games. Don't think, however, that if these two worthies drop out Sutton won't have a good team! Ken Davie has taken over the coaching chore and the ex-Collingwood boy knows his way around. There are one or two new players around, several possibilities from the summer colony who can establish residence and most of last year's team, so if the netminding is looked after properly, Markham and Newmarket Hoffmans can look for competition stiffer than last season. Ewart Pinder, now resident in Etobicoke twp., is readying himself for some refereeing duties and chances are he'll wind up associated with one or two of the T.H.L. teams performing in the Kingsway district. Pretty hard to teach an old dog new tricks, and staying by the fireside when winter nights are at hand is a pretty tough feat for a good many chaps, including Ewart.

Wes Niles, once the ace speedballer of the York-Simcoe softball circuit and later prominent in service softball, is twirling smart ball for Toronto Scottish in the Saturday night Toronto Garrison league which is proving very popular once again. The lads play with a ball about the size of a small melon and on hard floors the going is a bit rugged at times.

Rural hockey has been organized in the south part of the county with eight teams entered. Humber Summit, Woodbridge, Bolton, Caledon East, Inglewood, Palgrave Elia and Erin. The latter club gets a bye into the play-offs. The series is divided into A and B rating. The league executive consists of Harry Price, Humber Summit president; Charles Rowntree, Woodbridge, vice president; Jim Jackson, Downsview vice president; and Don Brown, Bolton, secretary-treasurer. Otto Hardwick, reeve of the village and owner of the Bolton "band box" arena, moved up to the office of second vice president of the minor hockey association at the annual meeting held in Toronto. Percy Hill, who used to be the main cog in the lacrosse activities at Richmond Hill and has always been an ardent follower of sports on all fronts, was acclaimed to the reeveship of the Hill last week.

Gordy Orr, Maple, the dashing defence star of Maple Buds senior lacrosse team, and one of Canada's best known young farmers, was "king for a day" at the Royal Winter Fair last month. Gordon, who heads the junior executive, was in charge of running things for 24 hours as the youngsters took over for a day. The whole procedure was, of course, pretty well taped and the fair staff were available for advice. Del Beaumont, ex-captain of Aurora junior hockey club, is playing with Stoneys this year in the T.H.L. major series. He will also play intermediate A with Georgetown. Murray Holden, who used to play mighty useful hockey for Stouffville juniors and also saw bush league action, has consented to coach the Stouffville midget club which will play O.M.H.A. this winter. Bradford, Newmarket, Richmond Hill, Unionville, Markham and Stouffville will all be in the midget scramble. In juvenile it'll be Aurora, Newmarket, Markham, Bradford Sutton-Keswick. The latter series will be almost as popular as junior O.H.A. Bradford is back in the Ontario rural senior series with the popular Art Kneeshaw in charge. Behind the scenes there is more than a bit of vying for the services of Roy "Mutt" Collings, Tony Wolfe, Joe Megani and others between the Bradford team and Hoffman machinery. The Newmarket boys with plenty of candidates haven't been as enthusiastic as might have been and on the other hand, the Bradford boys have been having a few expectations as to their value to the team. Needless to say, Collings especially is in demand. You can't play both rural and O.H.A. so the next few days will provide some developments. Ernie Lawrie has honored us by a request for an article for the Markham Millionaires hockey club program which promises to be bigger than ever this year. We are dashing off a bit on a comparison of present day and yesteryear hockey in the district.

O.H.A. Rulings May Affect Hoffman's, District Teams

By GEORGE HASKETT, JR.

The Canadian Hoffman club will get its chance to shine again next Monday, Dec. 15, when it hooks up with the Orillia Narvos Intermediate A club in an exhibition tilt at the Barrie arena. This will be the first of several exhibition encounters for our Intermediate representatives, if no hitch develops in present plans. Any one desirous of making the trip to Barrie to take in the game is asked to leave his name with Johnny Campbell (197), and if enough are lined up for the trip a special bus will be run. In addition to the Barrie encounters, the club management, "Ceegars" McDonald and Johnny Campbell, are hot on the trail of exhibition games at either Oshawa, Waterloo, Grimsby or Welland. Go to it men.

Gapeo Products, who are carrying the sponsorship of the Junior C entry, have had their hopefuls out to practice both at the local ice cushion and at Barrie. Several new recruits have been strutting their stuff before Coach Merv Broughton. To date the lads have had two practices in the local arena, the first a little over a week ago. We believe this must set something of a record so far as early opening of the local ice emporium is concerned. Cliff Gunn is managing the arena this winter and has certainly got the lads off to an early start.

Latest information to hit the street regarding the Juveniles is that the Newmarket Lions club will lay it on the line for the club. Fred Hall, long a leader in the minor hockey, will carry on as coach, and that old reliable hockey man about town, Eddie Gibson, is set to handle the manager's chore. Frank Courtney is back in the hockey whirl as secretary-treasurer, and Frank Bowser is president. Coach Hall reports, "We will have most of last year's midgets as well as several other good prospects ready for action." Practices will get underway this week, weather permitting. It is more than likely that Newmarket Lions will cross sticks with Aurora and Bradford in the O.M.H.A. grouping. Best of luck, gang, and keep in there battling.

Dr. VanderVoort and Gord. Ough report a very large number on their list for a trial with the midgets. The kids will hit the ice for their initial skate this week if Old Man Winter will do his part. If you are under 16 and wish to try out with the club, better keep in touch with Dr. Van or Gord Ough as to first practice date. Larry Molyneux is set to handle the coaching. Gord Ough is manager, and Dr. VanderVoort is club president.

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Newmarket—Carl Reynolds, a district farmer, paid complainant Raymond Vaughan \$61 and court costs in magistrate's court on Friday when the latter sought \$100 in wages that he said had not been paid him since he quit working for Reynolds November 15. The complainant said that he had been employed by Reynolds a few years ago and in April, 1947, was asked to go back again. He said he worked from April 14 until November 15, for \$40 a month and still had \$100 coming to him.

The accused said that Vaughan had overdrawn on a number of occasions and owed him for such things as wood, milk, trucking transportation, house rent and several other small items. Counsel for the complainant, Charles Kerr, said that Vaughan was paid \$178.07 from \$280 that was owed him leaving a balance of \$101.93 plus pay for two extra days. The court found that there was a certain amount owed by the complainant and named \$61 to be paid by Reynolds.

A charge against William Muirhead of breaking and entering was withdrawn because there was no material witness.

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MOUNT ALBERT

(December 4)
Miss E. Hayes was a guest in Toronto over the weekend.
Mr. Young from Nanawee is moving into his new home recently purchased from Geo. Allison on the hill.
Mrs. Jones, Welland, has been a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. McIntyre.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Green left on Tuesday evening to visit their sons, Ellis, in Vancouver. They expect to be gone a couple of months.
Mrs. T. Allison spent several days in Toronto this week.
Mr. Herb Shields has been confined to the house with a lame knee.
Mrs. and Miss Hope, Toronto, were weekend guests of the Misses Eva and Theodora Harrison.
95th Birthday
Mrs. Matthew Risebrough will celebrate her 95th birthday on Friday, Dec. 14, and we extend heartiest congratulations.

LIFE BOATS

Britain is building a fleet of 80 new oil-burning life boats. This important addition to her marine life saving services will cost \$4,000,000.
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An interesting innovation is to be the use of special voice amplifiers which proved very successful during the war. These will carry sound over a third of a mile.



Pictured above are the principals of the recent wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Townsley at Hope United church. From left to right, Mr. Wm. Brenair, usher, brother of the bride; Miss Doris Brenair, bridesmaid; Miss Ruth Brenair, maid of honor, sisters of the bride; the bride, the former Helen Joyce Brenair; the groom, Bruce Townsley; Mr. Elerby Farr, best man; Mr. Harold Townsley, usher, nephew of the groom. Photo by Budd.

QUEENSVILLE

(December 4)
Mr. Bill Burkholder, Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burkholder.

Miss Ruth Stickwood spent Sunday at her home.
Miss Anne Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cunningham, was rushed to York County hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. At time of writing, we are pleased to report Anne is doing nicely.

Queensville hunt club returned from its two weeks in the north country. The hunters report the deer was scarce but their holiday grand. The big black bear they brought home has been quite an attraction and there has been a guessing contest on its weight. Mrs. Wm. McGenerty was the winner.

Pleased to report Mr. B. Cunningham had a successful sale last Tuesday when high prices were attained through the sale. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and family expect to move to Keswick where they have purchased a home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Waite spent Sunday at the Burkholder home.

York County Jrs. Show In 'Royal' Contests

York County Junior Farmers were well represented in competitions at the Royal Winter Fair last week and although they did not succeed in capturing any first titles they were very strong competitors.

In the inter-county livestock judging competitions, the York team stood ninth in a field of 29 teams with a total of 2,631 points out of 3,000. The high team was Durham with 2,641 points. The first ten teams were only 60 marks apart. The team was Don Bagg of Edgeley, who in individual standing stood 14th in a field of 89, Keith Wardlaw of Kleinburg and Archie Fletcher of York Mills. At this competition each contestant is required to judge 10 classes, two of each of the five different types of livestock and give reasons on all classes.

In the inter-club grain competitions, the York county boys entered Beaver oats. George Hooper of Gormley, who obtained first for his exhibit at Markham Fair, secured third standing at the Royal and he was followed by Archie Cameron, Jr. and Aubrey Livingston, both of Woodbridge, who obtained fourth and fifth respectively. Ray Ingleton and Ed. McGriskin, both of Agincourt, were showing in the same class and obtained prize money for their exhibits. Elson Miles of Milliken entered winter wheat in the open class and obtained fifth in that section. It is from interest like this that future grain shows obtain their enthusiastic competitors.

LIBRARY CORNER by CAROLINE E. ION

Living Biographies of Famous Women by Henry Thomas and Dana Lee Thomas is available at the Newmarket public library. It was published by Garden City Publishing Co. Inc. 1946. A most interesting collection of the stories of the following 20 women are included in this book: Cleopatra, Susan B. Anthony, Theodora, Frances E. Willard, Joan of Arc, Catherine Breshkovsky, Mary Queen of Scots, Sarah Bernhardt, Queen Christina, Isadora Duncan, Madame De Maintenon, Schumann-Helink, Charlotte Bronte, Jane Addams, George Eliot, Evangeline Booth, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Helen Keller, Florence Nightingale and Madame Chiang Kai-Shek.

Although the biographies of these women are familiar to many readers, this book will prove to be very interesting and entertaining reading.

Full page portraits, drawn by Gordon Ross, are reproduced throughout this book and before each biography is a brief listing of the important dates and major works of each woman.

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Wm. Boaks Heads Highlands Club

Aurora—William Boaks was re-elected president of the Highlands Golf club on the evening of Dec. 1 at the annual dinner at Ridge Inn. Prizes were presented as follows: Jarvis Shield (club championship) to Larry Molyneux by Sam Jarvis; G. D. Y. Leacock trophy (handicap) to Herb Cain in absentia by H. M. McKenzie; Century Cup, L. C. Lee by Dr. G. W. Williams; Dawson Memorial trophy (handicap) to Bill Sherwood by Lees O'ram; Mulock Cup to Harold Patton by Hon. W. P. Mulock.

Officers elected for 1948 are: pres., William Boaks; 1st vice pres., Stewart Mills; 2nd vice pres., Lees O'ram; sec-treas., Herbert Stocks; handicap and games committee, Colin Nisbet, Harry Jones, Bill Sherwood and Gordon Bunt; club captain, Larry Molyneux.

Aurora Fire Loss Set At \$1,306.10

Aurora—Total fire loss in 1947 in Aurora was \$1,306.10, fire chief Harry Jones reported on December 1 to council. The brigade answered 23 calls, seven false alarms and held seven practices within the town. Outside calls kept the brigade busy and accounted for long hours as 20 calls were made to ten fires in King, five in Whitchurch and the rest in Markham and Vaughan.

School children in Aurora were well trained in fire drill and responded quickly in an emergency. The 301 pupils at Aurora high school evacuated the building in 46 seconds last fall. At Aurora public school 296 pupils were free of the building in one minute and 45 seconds. At the old town hall, 70 "shavers" were on the street in 43 seconds.

The brigade received its annual grant of \$600 and one-half of the outside calls, plus \$50 for the mechanic and \$50 for the chief.

Era and Express Classifieds bring results.

Locate Grave Of Airman Reported Missing In 1941

Mrs. I. Hodgson, Mimico, after nearly five years, has learned from the Royal Canadian Air Force of the fate of her brother, Sgt. Howard Hale. The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Hale, he was educated at Aurora, and was once a resident of Cedar Valley. Sgt. Hale was reported as missing in 1941, and subsequently presumed killed. The communique reads as follows:

"Investigating officers of this service have ascertained that your brother's aircraft crashed at Meckarau on the southern outskirts of Mannheim after being shot down by anti-aircraft fire. The remains of the crew were recovered by the Luftwaffe and were taken to Mannheim cemetery. They were buried with military honors and their grave is 17, row 1, in the Allied plot. The investigating officer in his report stated 'I visited the grave

and found it in excellent condition and very well kept.'"

"British military cemeteries have been located at a number of points in Germany and all Royal Canadian Air Force personnel buried in Germany will be moved to these cemeteries. The graves will be supported and sustained by the Dominion of Canada and entrusted to the Imperial War Graves Commission for reverent and perpetual care and the erection of a headstone over each grave. You are assured that when advice is received of the removal of your brother to a military cemetery the report will be conveyed to you promptly."

Since being reported missing, Sgt. Hale's father died in 1943. He is survived by two brothers, Earle and Theodore, and his sister, Mrs. Hodgson. The deceased airman who was 22 enlisted in 1940.

Hi-Lights of N.H.S.
By ELAINE ROBINSON

At last the Christmas drudgery (exams, that is) is over and now we are back at the same old grind. Only the writing is over. We have still to get our papers back, ha, ha! The less said about this the better. It is now the teachers' turn to work, with hundreds of exam papers to mark.

The arena has been flooded this week, so it looks like skating is on its way if the weather is favorable. Are we going to have school hockey team this year? We didn't see much of any school team last year.

What about our Lit's Christmas dance? Don't forget to be there. It's on December 12. Come stag or drag a bag. We have heard that it may be a hard times dance. Can this be true? The answer to this question is no. The Lit. Society took a vote on this matter and the result was 6-4 against it. The dance will be informal.

Volley ball is still going on with the red, blue and white teams battling against each other. They play so many games that we can't keep up on the scores.

Can't think of anything else, cause my mind is too befuddled with the readin', writin' and 'rithmetic of the exams just passed.

Era and Express Classifieds bring results.

Thomas Watts Dies After 6-Mos. Illness

Thomas Watts, Mount Albert, died Monday, November 24, after an illness that lasted six months. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Watts and was born in Middleton Cheney, England, April 25, 1859. On January 4, 1887, he married Mary Catherine Stiver who predeceased him January 20, 1946. He had come from England when a young man and was a successful farmer for many years before he retired. He was a good neighbor and had many friends; his memory was good and he could tell much of the past history of the community. He and his wife both lived to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. Watts was a member of the Mount Albert United church of which he was an honorary elder at his death. Surviving him is one son, Frank Watts, Holt, and Mrs. Edward Haigh (Lillian) and Daisy Watts.

Funeral service was held at the United church, Mount Albert, November 27, conducted by Rev. W. H. Burgess and interment was in Mount Albert cemetery. Pallbearers were David Shillinglaw, Alvin Arnold, Harold Broderick, Herbert Harman, Douglas Campbell and Roy Stewart.

Artificial Ice Need Again Before Council

Newmarket—Artificial ice for the Newmarket memorial arena was advocated by the Newmarket Hockey Association in a letter to the Newmarket town council December 1.

"We know artificial ice will be the means of better conditions to every department of hockey, skating, playing of games on schedule, and also when the people are figuring on skating," the letter said. "The same will apply to our hockey. There will be no disappointments."

"We also have a large surrounding district that could be entertained in the same manner of this sport and as we know that the conditions as they now stand do not guarantee sufficient funds to pay. We do believe that artificial ice in Newmarket would be a paying proposition financially and in good sportsmanship. Our children would not have to take second place as far as skating or hockey but would be given their rightful place in this sport."

"This newly organized hockey association takes in our midges, junior, juvenile and intermediate hockey clubs, all under the supervision of the Ontario Hockey Association and governed by the Newmarket Association by two representatives from each club. It is our wish that you, our council, give this your most sincere consideration."

"Our support in this will be of the very best."

The letter was signed by Dr. C. E. VanderVoort of the midges hockey club, J. O. Hines of the intermediate club, J. D. Campbell of the junior club and J. B. Walker, chairman of the association.

"This question has come up a considerable number of times and it seems to me there has been a definite trend that the arena should have artificial ice," Councillor H. J. Luck said. "I think we should obtain estimates of the costs and reports on the suitability of the rink for artificial ice by the proper authorities."

Mayor Joseph Vale said it was too late to have the ice installed for use this year and suggested the matter be referred to next year's council. "There would have to be a vote of the people on the question and it is too late for that now," he said.

The by-law to lease the arena to Cliff Gunn for the winter was passed when Councillor Caroline Edwards reported that Mr. Gunn had agreed to allow grade school children seven and a quarter hours a week, at a rate "agreeable to the school boards and to us."

The school boards of the public and separate schools will arrange suitable times.

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Humane Society Seeks Members

Newmarket—A report of the year's activities of the Newmarket Humane Society was given at the annual meeting Wednesday, Nov. 26, by president Jos. Greer. Approximately 25 calls had been received during the year. Through the Globe and Mail, food was distributed by air to the birds on one occasion last winter around Newmarket and district as there was a severe shortage of food on account of the snow and ice.

A drive for membership will be made and a membership committee will be formed from both the senior and junior societies.

Present officers were re-elected on a motion by T. Gillespie and Mrs. Helen Otton for the year 1948. President, Jos. Greer; sec-treas., Wesley Brooks; directors, J. O. Little, Dr. J. R. Lockhart, Dr. L. W. Dales, John Meyer; inspector G. W. Curtis. Gordon Burch was appointed as second inspector.

The membership committee is Miss Jean Hunter, Mrs. Ken Morton, Mrs. Basil McHale, Mrs. Helen Otton and Mrs. Garnet Newson.

The following names were submitted for the junior club: Geo. Case, Jr., Allan Jackson, Ronald Lockhart, Miriam Ryman, Jack Sine, Murray Gillespie, Charlotte Morton, Ronald West, Joan Quinn, Anne Ewing and Nena Bondi.

During the business of the meeting it was moved that there be approval of the executive's action in the affiliation of the Society with the Ontario Society.

OFFERED \$40 FOR LANE

Newmarket—Deputy-reeve J. L. Spillette told the Newmarket town council on December 1 that he had received a total offer of \$40 from Herb Graham and from Mrs. Dorothy Graham, both of Grace St., for the portion of the lane from Prospect St. into the Marsh estate which was recently closed off. Clerk Wesley Brooks was instructed to contact Mr. Graham and Mrs. Graham to determine whether they were willing also to pay the cost to the town of closing off the lane at their request.

PAINT CONTRACT

Aurora—William Knapp has received the contract to paint the school rooms in the old town hall at a cost of \$210. The work will be done between Christmas and New Year's.

MOUNT PLEASANT

(December 4)
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davidson and George had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moulds.

The Rev. Mr. Currie will spend the weekend visiting his congregation also attending the chicken pie supper on Wednesday.

Miss Isabelle Moulds is spending this week in Toronto.

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Harold Ross Wilkinson, Sharon, four years old on Saturday, Dec. 6.

Wayne Edward Todd, Newmarket, three years old on Sunday, Dec. 7.

Betty Moss, Newmarket, six years old on Sunday, Dec. 7.

Bobby Park, Newmarket, nine years old on Monday, Dec. 8.

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SIMCOE CHAPTER INSTALLS OFFICERS

The installation of officers of Simcoe Chapter 110, O.E.S., took place at Belhaven hall recently. Installing officer, Mrs. Georgie Thompson, P.D.G.M., was assisted by Mrs. Frances Kay, P.D.G.M.; Miss Helen Ross, Immediate Past Worthy Grand Matron, also assisted.

Installing patron was Mr. Harry Thompson; Marshal, Mrs. Olive Cameron, D.D.G.M. of district No. 9; chaplain, Miss Mary Young, P.M.; Assoc. Matron, Mrs. Maude Purdy, W.M., of Hill Crest Chapter; Ass. Patron, Mr. Arthur Dawson; Cond., Mrs. Iona Cronsberry, P.M.; Ass. Cond., Mrs. Irma Dawson; Warder, Miss Emma Young, P.M.; Sentinel, Mrs. Vida Pegg; floral work, Mrs. Pearl MacDonald; Grand Assoc. Conductress; soloist, Mrs. Kay Morton, accompanied by Mrs. Muriel Bridges, P.M.

Others taking part were Mrs. Caroline Adams of High Park Chapter (Toronto), Mrs. Jessie Case, Laurel Chapt., and Mrs. Clarissa Lockertie, Mrs. Helen Holborn, Miss Joyce Cameron.

Officers installed were: W.M., Mrs. Cora Cole; W.P., Mr. Coulson Cameron; A.M., Mrs. Irma Grieg; A.P., Mr. Eric Thompson; sec., Mrs. Eleanor Thompson; treas., Mrs. Audrey Bunn; cond., Mrs. Wynne Pollock; assoc. cond., Mrs. Anne Smith; chaplain, Mrs. Agnes Tomlinson; marshal, Mrs. Nancy Baines; or-

ganist, Mrs. Muriel Bridges; Ada, Mrs. Joan Johnston; Ruth, Mrs. Edith Rose; Esther, Mrs. Eleanor Mahoney; Martha, Miss Ruth Cunningham; Electa, Mrs. Irene Gable; warder, Miss Mary Young; sentinel, Mr. John Baines.

Mrs. Eleanor Thompson, Immediate Past Matron, was presented with her Past Matron's Jewel by her husband, Mr. Eric Thompson. Mr. Jack Baines was presented with the Past Patron's Jewel by Mr. Coulson Cameron. Miss Mary Young presented Mrs. F. Kay and Mrs. G. Thompson with Past District-Deputy pins.

Many Chapters were represented. Hill Crest Chapter chartered a bus from Toronto. There were also visitors from Laurel and High Park Chapters, Beaver-ton, Barrie, Stroud, Markham.

Grand Officers present were: Miss Helen Ross, I.P.W.G., Matron; Mrs. Lillian Turfiff, Grand Secretary; Mrs. Pearl MacDonald, Grand Assoc. Cond.; Mrs. Nina Street, Grand Trustee.

The banquet which was provided assured all that every effort was made to make the evening complete.

She: "You say a pat on the back develops character?"

He: "Yes, if administered young enough, often enough and low enough."

Former Era Editor Will Speak On Entertainment

Following a recent interview by Jane Weston over CBL, Evelyn Hawkes Crickmore, a former Era editor and daughter of a one-time Era publisher, the late Arthur Hawkes, will give a talk over a CBL coast-to-coast network on Monday, Dec. 22, at 4.18 p.m. E.S.T. When she was introduced on the air, many Era readers of the early 1930's recalled Mrs. Crickmore's inauguration of an Era's woman's page, which featured a "Saturday market" column of prices and chit-chat, and the Young Era for children. Miss Weston spoke of Mrs. Crickmore as "a woman who began by teaching her own children to entertain and finally found herself entertaining a whole community".

When she moved to Clarkson, Mrs. Crickmore continued her interest in children, writing the pages Listen Children in the Imperial Life Guard small magazine, and verses, dialogues, playlets and finally full-length plays for the Clarkson school. These latter were produced in a crowded community hall and led to popular request for, and production of, community entertainments, one of which she later wrote, on request, for the adult education board. These entertainments have now developed into annual variety shows which are presented for four nights each winter by Clarkson community centre, now one of the best and most successful community centres in Ontario.

It is about these variety shows that Mrs. Crickmore will talk December 22. She will tell how Clarkson has used publicity and won public support and she will give a tested, workable plan which any community can start from scratch and develop a similarly successful annual entertainment.

NOTICE TO VETERANS INTERESTED IN TRAINING

If you are planning on taking vocational training under the Veterans Rehabilitation Act, you should apply immediately, as the right to apply, with very few exceptions*, ends December 31, 1947. Applications may be made to the nearest district of the Department of Veterans Affairs in person or by mail, or to the Veterans' Officer at the nearest office of the National Employment Service.

*The exceptions referred to above are veterans discharged subsequent to January 1, 1947, pensioners and veterans whose entry into training was delayed by the necessity for medical treatment under authority of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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